THE WEATHER

Fair today;
Sun rises 5:31 a. m., sets 6:08 p. m.
Moon rises 9:38 p. m.
High tide 12:47 a. m., 1:14 p. m.
Temperature at midnight, 35; temperature at 10 a. m., 50; average temperature, 42.
Light all vehicles at 6:38 p. m.

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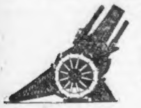

BATTLE ON 25-MILE FRENCH FRONT

RESERVES HURLED AGAINST GERMANS

Many French reserves have been hurled into action to resist renewed German attacks along the French part of the battle-front, according to official statement today from the Paris War Office. The conflict rages on a 25-mile stretch from Moreuil, just below Mezieres, which the Germans have captured from the Britsh, down around the southwest tip of the Hun salient, and eastward over to Lassigny. The capture of Mezieres, which is 12 miles southeast of Amiens, is a German gain in the huge thrust toward the British railroad and strategic base. General Haig today announced that German attempts to take Demuin have been repulsed. The British making counter attacks along the front, more German prisoners have been taken.

Washington let it be known today that the entire American army in training in camps here will be rushed over to France without delay. This action will be America's answer to Lloyd George's plea for immediate help from America.

By International News Service.

London, March 30.---Mezieres, south of the Somme River, has been captured by the Germans. "South of the Somme River the enemy's attacks yesterday at Demuin and Mezieres resulted in the capture of the latter," the War Office stated today.

The British immediately launched strong counter attacks and captured a number of German prisoners.

The Germans were fought to a standstill north of the Somme and were able to make only a few weak efforts.

There was sharp fighting in the Demuin sector (on the Amiens-Noyon road), but all the efforts of the Germans in that district failed with heavy losses.

Field Marshal Haig in his report to the War Office praised the gallantry with which the mounted and unmounted British cavalrymen fought in repulsing the Germans' attacks.

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SPIES USE WIRELESS IN HOMES

New Inside System Operated in New England; Sound Covered by Other Noises

A mysterious new system of wireless telegraphy has been used by German agents in New England and possibly in Boston, it was learned today following investigations.

Whether these investigations had any connection with the inquiry following the arrest of Dr. Karl Muck, director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Federal officials refused to state.

According to information obtained by the AMERICAN, the new system consists of indoor antennae, which with the remainder of the wireless apparatus is concealed in a secret room in houses located in sequestered places. In this way there are no aerials for secret service operatives or others to discover, and the noise made by the powerful sending apparatus is drowned out by chopping wood, running a gasolene pumping engine or other means.

The system is believed to be the latest development in wireless communication, discovered by German agents who have been working since the beginning of the war to thwart United States secret service operatives and agents as well as the Intelligence Departments of the army and navy.

HIDDEN INSIDE HOUSES.

The aerials are said to be hung on the wall of a room, which may be large enough only to contain the receiving and sending apparatus, the

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SATURDAY STOCK MARKET LIFELESS

New York, March 30.—Business was extremely quiet and price movements narrow at the opening of the stock market, with the majority of the issues showing slight recessions. Less than 1,000 shares of Steel common were traded in during the first fifteen minutes, that stock yielding ⅝ to 89⅝, while the other steel industrials also showed trifling losses.

Inspiration moved up ½ to 45½. The further deferring of the St. Paul dividend was without influence, the common yielding ¼ to 39¾. Reading held around 80 and most of the other prominent issues were unchanged from Thursday's final prices.

Crucible was ⅝ lower at 62⅝ and United Cigar Stores showed a gain of over one point at 85⅝.

The market continued extremely dull with price movements narrow in the late dealings. St. Paul common moved up over 1 point to 41, and Steel common advanced fractionally to 89⅝. Sinclair Oil was weak, dropping to 27⅝. Marine preferred after advancing to 96⅝ reacted ½.

War Garden Leader Says Late Baseball Men Are Slackers

By International News Service.

Washington, March 30.—"Slackers of the worst brand" was the stamp placed today by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National War Garden Commission, upon organized baseball men who are said to have decided to start their games an hour later under the daylight saving plan.

"A move like this will take thousands of hours of time from gardens," said Pack. "It will doubtless mean many extra dollars in the box office, but it is certainly a violation of the spirit of the law."

Pack expressed the belief that if the housewife will "come to bat" on this proposition, as she has on the war work, baseball managers will be forced to start their games at the customary hour.

New York, March 30.—"There will be but little difference in the time of starting ball games in the National League under the daylight saving plan," said President John K. Tener today when told that baseball owners who planned to start games an hour later had been branded as slackers by Charles L. Pack of the National War Garden Commission.

"Mr. Pack is evidently anticipating a condition that will not come about," continued Tener. "The time for starting games is up to individual club owners, but, speaking for the National League, I do not expect there will be more than fifteen minutes difference."

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH ON FREIGHT ELEVATOR

Ralph Wadsworth, seventeen, Everett street, Dorchester, died today after the police and firemen had worked nearly two hours to release his body, which was caught between the freight elevator and the wall at No. 72 Kneeland street. Just before he died the last rites of the church were administered by Father McDonough of St. James Church. Young Wadsworth worked as a shipper's helper for Fuller & Sullivan, tailors, occupying the fifth floor of the building.

Ladder 17 men worked with an acetylene torch, cutting away the lower part of the elevator. Time and again the boy lost consciousness, but not until the firemen had succeeded in freeing his body did he die.

It is thought that while stepping onto the car that he slipped and was caught between the shaft and the elevator.

HEROIC ENGINEER SAVES HUNDREDS

Springfield, March 30.—The presence of mind of Engineer Daniel T. Barnfather who, although seriously burned about the face and body by escaping steam, shut off his throttle and set the emergency brakes of the New York-Boston night express as it was nearing this city today, probably saved the lives of hundreds of passengers. Most of them were sleeping in their berths. The train was brought to a standstill in less than 200 feet.

Both Barnfather and his fireman, Norbert Buckley of No. 44 Congress street, Hartford, were forced to jump for their lives from the steam-filled cab, following the bursting of a flue. Engineer Barnfather, who is thirty-two and lives in Agawam, is in a serious condition at the Hampden Hospital. He is suffering from burns and injuries received in his leap from the locomotive cab.

Fireman Buckley is also at the Hampden Hospital, suffering from burns about the head and hands and a fractured left arm.

AMERICAN MEN BRAVE IN BATTLE

U. S. Engineers Fighting Side by Side With British and French in Picardy

By HENRY G. WALES.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

With the American Army in France, April 1. — (9 p. m.) — Fresh British and French troops are constantly arriving on the Picardy front to take up the battle when the proper moment arrives, according to information received here today. The exhausted German soldiers are reported to be digging themselves in and consolidating their positions.

The information given out by the British War Office that American troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder with French and British refers to American railway engineers and American officers from all branches of the service, attached to the British army for instruction.

Emphasis is laid upon the valorous performance of the engineers who received their baptism of fire at Cambrai last year and it is shown that the American officers carried out their volunteer duties with the greatest bravery.

AMERICANS OPTIMISTIC.

The Americans are more optimistic since the latest official statements, even the Germans themselves admitting that they had been stopped.

On every side the question is

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MUST FACE SLACKER CHARGE WHEN FREE

Burlington, Vt., March 30.—Edward Gillis of Greenfield, Mass., who was arrested at Rutland, Vt., several days ago and sentenced to the House of Correction for the non-support of his wife and several children, has been declared a slacker by the Exemption Board officials of Windsor, Vt., and when his term is up he must answer to that charge before the United States Commissioner.

SURGEON S SENTENCE TEMPERED BY WILSON

Washington, March 30.—A fine of $200 in addition to dismissal from service was deemed by President Wilson too great punishment in the case of First Lieutenant Amos V. Cooper, Medical Corps, Camp Cody, N. M., court martialed for drunkenness, so in reviewing the findings today the President remitted the fine.

LAUNCH MASTLESS SHIP MONTCLAIR

An Atlantic Port, March 30.—The 7,500-ton steel ship Montclair and a regulation mine-sweeper were launched here today. A new feature in the construction of the Montclair, which is 392 feet long and 2,500 horsepower, is that she has no masts, carrying eight cargo derricks instead.

BE SURE!

Tonight When You Go to Bed Set Your Watch and Clock One Hour Ahead.

PACKING HOUSE EMPLOYES WIN DEMANDS

By International News Service.

Chicago, March 30.—"Men back of the yards," or the "food providers of the nation, as they have been called, won a momentous decision against the big packing concerns today when Judge Samuel Alshuler, arbitrator between the packers and their employes, handed down a decision upholding virtually all of the demands of the workers.

More than 100,000 workers, employed in packing houses in every part of the country are affected by the decision.

Here are the six big issues for which the workers fought and which have been granted:

1—Eight hours shall constitute the basic day, and it shall begin on May 5, 1918. Where the work is necessarily continuous—of 24 hours' duration—there shall be three shifts.

2—Overtime: Double time shall be paid for work on Sundays and legal holidays. Week day overtime shall be time and one-fourth for the first two hours over and above the eight-hour day; time and one-half thereafter. Time and one-half shall be paid for all work over ten hours a day, from January 14 to May 5.

3—Allowance of twenty minutes for lunch where operation is by three eight-hour shifts.

4—Increase in wages. Employes who received 30 cents an hour or less on December 31, 1917, shall be given 4½ cents increase. Others to receive increases in proportion to the amounts they have been receiving.

5—Wage rates shall be the same for men and women doing the same work.

6—There shall be no change made in the guaranteed time in effect now, except that Swift & Co. shall make its guarantee time forty hours to conform with the other packers. In weeks where there is a holiday there shall be thirty-three and one-half hours guaranteed.

GERMANS AGAIN FAIL IN GREAT OFFENSIVE

Heavy Losses Attend Every Effort of Huns to Shatter Allied Line

By FRANK CHARLTON,
International News Service Cable Editor.

Another costly failure has marked the tremendous efforts of the Germans to break the Anglo-French front between the Somme and Oise rivers.

Powerful assaults are being delivered against the French front between Moreuil and Lassigny along the southwestern edge of their salient in the Montdidier sector, but all have been brilliantly shattered by the stout hearted French trops.

French reserves were brought up along this twenty-five mile stretch of the battle zone and the advancing German ranks were hurled back with heavy losses.

Along that section of the line held by the British, the Germans exerted their pressure east and souteast of the British base of Amiens.

HOLDS LIKE STONE WALL.

South of the Somme, along the Noyon-Amiens road, the Germans launched a series of thrusts in the Mezieres-Demuin sector. The British were pressed back from Mezieres, but the defense of Demuin held like a stone wall and all German attempts to capture the village ended in failure.

The Mezieres-Demuin sector lies at the apex of the German salient, where their lines approach nearest to Amiens.

North of the Somme River the Germans were so weakened by their futile blows against Arras and Vimy Ridge that they were unable to continue their assaults in force.

In his official report Field Marshal Haig said that only local fighting had taken place in that district.

TENTH DAY OF DRIVE.

There was a press report that the French had fought their way back into Noyon, after a desperate struggle, but it has not been officially confirmed.

Now that the post of generalissimo has been tendered to General Foch, the brilliant French strategist, a steady increase of strength in the counter offensive of the Anglo-French armies is looked for by British and French military critics.

VIOLENT BATTLE AGAINST THE FRENCH

Paris, March 30.—The battle on the twenty-five miles of French front between Moreuil and Lassigny has been resumed with great violence, the French War Office announced today.

The official communique said that French troops, supported by many reserves, are stubbornly resisting the strong German attacks.

Moreuil lies about ten miles north of Montdidier and Lassigny lies about fourteen miles southeast of Montdidier. Moreuil is on the Montdidier-Amiens road.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Boston bank clearings,	$44,430,125
Boston Sub-Treasury, cr.,	166,343
N. Y. bank clearings,	406,383,884
N. Y. Sub-Treasury, dr.,	1,293,381

CLASH ON $2.50 WHEAT IN CONGRESS NEXT WEEK.

Washington, March 30.—A new attempt by Chairman Lever of the House Agricultural Committee to go to conference with the Agricultural appropriation bill was defeated in the House this afternoon. The delay will give further opportunity for lining up the forces on both sides of the $2.50 wheat question, for the clash that probably will come early next week.

KILL PLAN FOR SUNDAY BASEBALL IN MARYLAND.

Annapolis, Md., March 30.—The Sunday baseball bill, by a vote of 50 to 37, was laid on the table in the lower House of the Maryland legislature this afternoon. This kills all hope for legalizing Sunday baseball in this State for at least two years.

GERMANS TAKE MEZIERES; BRITISH LAUNCH COUNTER ATTACKS

HAIG'S CAVALRY BIG FACTOR IN REPULSING ENEMY'S TERRIFIC DRIVES

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"Only local actions occurred north of the Somme River," the War Office stated. "South of the Somme the enemy's attacks on Friday afternoon at Demuin and Mezieres resulted in the capture of the latter place.

"The British made counter assaults which secured for them a number of German prisoners.

"All attempts by the Germans to make Demuin failed after sharp fighting.

"During the week British cavalry, both mounted and unmounted fought with great gallantry in repulsing enemy attacks.

"In the numerous engagements heavy losses were inflicted upon the Germans."

(Mezieres lies about 12 miles southeast of Amiens, which is now generally regarded as the Germans' objective. It is near the point of the salient which the ten days fighting in the German offensive has pressed into the allied front in Picardy).

Amiens Within Gun Range

The allied line south of the Somme River was reformed and strengthened, and now runs west of Hamel, Marcelcave and Demuin. This has increased the difficulties besetting the Germans.

The Hamel-Marcelcave sector of the German battle line, which is the apex of the Arras-Albert-Montdidier-Noyon salient, now lies about twelve miles from the British base of Amiens. This has placed Amiens within range of the long-distance German guns and it is possible that the city is now being bombarded.

The fighting of the past twenty-four hours, it was estimated today has increased the German losses to upwards of 500,000 men.

There is talk of a new German effort on some other part of the western front. A Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Chronicle says:

"Fresh attacks may be expected at other points on the front and the most determined may be looked for at Verdun or near that sector. The German plan, evidently, is to try to drive a spear head through the French lines.

Paris and Calais Objectives

"Apparently the general plan of the German campaign is directed against Paris and Calais.

"Dutch military critics believe that the present offensive cannot die down into the former trench warfare, but that it must lead to conditions that will decide the war. In this belief all Holland is watching with deep interest the course of events."

The action of General Pershing in placing the American army and the military resources of the United States at the disposition of the French government caused much elation in London and Paris today. Now that General Foch is in supreme command, the Americans as well as the British, French, Belgians and Portuguese will be directed by him.

The Germans claim the capture of 70,000 prisoners and 1,100 guns in the first nine days of the battle, but these figures are regarded as exaggerated.

By International News Service.

Washington, March 30.—The entire army in training in the United States will be transported to France without delay. The speed with which regulars, federalized guardsmen and National Army divisions are to be shipped over seas rests with the Allies.

Paris and London, with the complete records of needed shipments of munitions, food and the like at their disposal, will decide what additional transports can be diverted to troop movements. Then the men, now practically all trained sufficiently to take part in open fighting, and many of them with combat training experience, will be moved to France as fast as the transportation problem will permit.

AMERICA REPLIES SPEEDILY.

This is the reply of the United States to the request of the British Premier, David Lloyd George, voiced through Ambassador Reading in New York city two nights ago.

The United States has loyally accepted the naming of General Foch, the great French strategist, as general in command of the co-ordinated military operations on the west front. Already General Pershing has accepted a position subordinated to him. The American army in France, all divisions, combat as well as constructive, are at Foch's disposal. Military officials here who know what it all means say the result of this must be in evidence.

From now on General Foch will be responsible for all operations in the West. He will have the assistance of the French and British commanders and of General Pershing, and he will be able to meet every German move with a mobile force that can be utilized wherever needed, regardless of the nationality of the men that are in the sector chosen for operations.

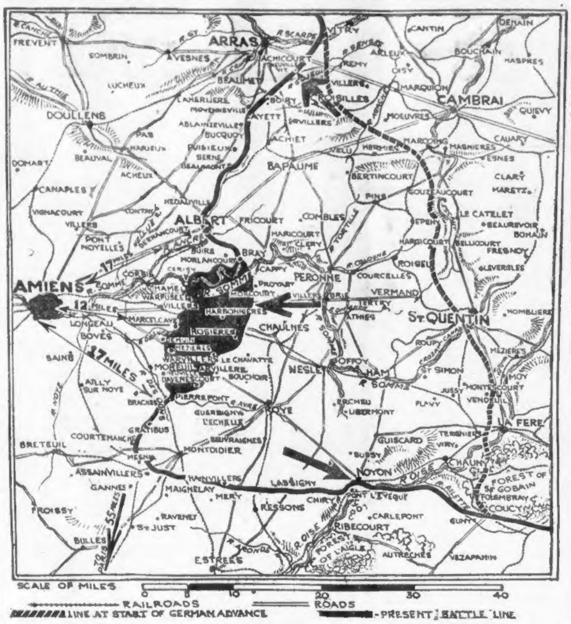
UNIFIED ALLIED STRATEGY.

German strategy for the first time in this war is to be met with Allied strategy. Instead of separate units doing about as they please, all the Allied forces in the West will be operated as one huge army. Reserves will be as available to Foch as they have been in the past available to the German high command. Officers here who know all that is involved declare this action alone will have shortened the war at least a year.

The news of the appointment of Foch today overshadowed all else, even the great conflict which still is in progress. It was believed here that it might be two or three days yet before the effect of his appointment would be observable in the reports from the front.

Generally speaking, officers said the war reports were satisfactory. The German gains south of the Somme are small, they say, while at all other points they have either been halted or held back. The French retain all positions near Montdidier, despite the fact that the Germans are reported attacking with six divisions of reserves.

NOYON AND MEZIERES THE LATEST VITAL POINTS OF ATTACK IN GREAT CONFLICT



Today's dispatches announce that the Germans have taken Mezieres, 12 miles southeast of Amiens, which is the strategic centre of communications and supply for the British. Unofficial reports in Paris also are that the French have re-entered Noyon at some points. An arrow points to Noyon. Germany's gains yesterday are shown by the solid black section east of Amiens. This area also visualizes the manner in which the Teutons have straightened the upper side of the Montdidier salient. The arrow near the top of the map indicates the district where the Germans were defeated signally in a drive for Arras and Vimy Ridge. Today's Paris report tells of intense fighting on the French front, extending from Moreuil to Lassigny.

NEW WIRELESS SYSTEM USED BY SPIES

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batteries and a desk for the operator. Gas pipes in the house may be used for grounding, and there is no evidence outside that such a system is in use.

Wireless experts stated today that the system is not practical for sending long distance messages, because of the noise engendered by the tremendous amount of energy required. They declared that the crashing of the apparatus could be heard outside of the house.

It is admited that American wireless experts have been working for some time along similar lines in an effort to learn whether the plan was feasible for German agents. Arthur Batchelder, a government radio expert in Boston, received with antennae set up in a garret, but was unable to send. Lieutenant Harry Gawler, U. S. N. R. F., formerly radio inspector for the New England district, carried out many experiments at his home in Somerville. He hung a single thread invisible wire from his dining room window to a post in the yard, and received clearly wireless messages from Nauen, Germany.

RECEIVE, BUT NOT SEND.

On another occasion he hung a similar wire from the eighteenth story of the Custom House and received messages from Nauen, the Panama Canal and other distant points. Another wireless engineer hung a wire beside a water pipe and received messages. In each of these experiments, however, it was found impossible to send for any distance. It is believed that the German agents have now accomplished this, although their chances for success are slim owing to the fact that government operators are continually listening for suspicious messages.

When a suspicious message is heard, an expert operator is generally able to tell the approximate distance of the sending apparatus, and an effort is then made to locate it. A number of such secret stations have been discovered since the beginning of the war. It was found that the German agents soon discarded the old system of aerials suspended from poles and adopted a new plan. A strip of woods was selected containing a large number of tall trees. Aerials were then placed in several of these trees, and telephone wires run down the trunks to the ground.

These wires were then run out to an innocent looking telephone line which was connected with a local exchange, and from thence to a house leased by the German agent. This house contained the sending and receiving apparatus, and for some time code messages were sent from such places. Government operatives, however, at length discovered the plan and the German agents were forced to develop the new one.

MORE HUN GAS FOR PERSHING'S TROOPS

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raised whether the drive is collapsing or whether the battle is now in the transitory stage which always divides the first and second phases of a great struggle.

News that the German drive was arrested caused the most intense enthusiasm among the Americans because "it insures our getting into the big doings."

The Americans unanimously believe that a resumption of the battle on a great scale is imminent before the operations stagnate into trench warfare. All are confident that the superior French generalship and British doggedness will smash the enemy, who already has lost heavily from his best troops. The present breathing space is regarded as temporary while the enemy brings up supplies and reorganizes the shattered divisions.

LACK THE PUNCH.

But time is also invaluable to the allies for the disposition of their forces in preparation for a renewal of the battle. This offensive is compared with the Marne when the Germans swung forward within sight of victory, but lacked momentum enough to carry them through.

The Germans tried to "gas" a certain village behind the American front today and also to destroy it with incendiary shells, but a high wind sprang up which blew away the poisonous fumes and a rainstorm put out the few fires that had been started.

The Germans opened fire against the village at 10 o'clock last night and kept it up until 3 this morning, throwing about 1,000 shells. These included high explosives, gas, shrapnel, and incendiary shells. The last in bursting gave off fumes which irritated the eyes and caused sneezing.

BIG POTATO SUPPLY CUTS DOWN PRICE

Onions, potatoes, spinach and root crops are abundant in the local markets, according to a bulletin from the United States Bureau of Markets and the State Food Administration.

Maine potatoes have been arriving in larger quantities. Retail stores are paying 30 to 33 cents per peck, and lowest prices to the consumer remain at 35 to 40 cents.

Onions are flooding the market, and retailers can purchase them from one cent a pound. Spinach is plentiful, asparagus is coming in normal supply from South Carolina, and cabbage, both old and new, can be had at reasonable prices. Locally grown lettuce is more abundant than ever, selling at from 10 to 12 cents retail.

Death in 10-Story Fall.

New York, March 30.—Herbert Heyn, a lawyer, jumped or fell to his death from the window of his office in the tenth floor of the building at No. 60 Wall street today.

TAKE 9,000 FINLAND REBELS AS PRISONERS

Copenhagen, March 30.—A dispatch from Petrograd says that a force of Finnish White Guards has captured more than 9,000 prisoners and taken about twenty guns in a battle with the rebels just north of Helsingfors. The Red Guards in that vicinity are said to be in full retreat.

Advices from the interior of Russia say that the American consul at Moscow has notified the Bolshevik government authorities that the United States is ready to open business relations with them.

ARSENAL TANKS ARE UESD BY GERMANS

Amsterdam, March 30.—Arsenal tanks are being employed by the Germans in the great Western front battle. These huge armored cars move along behind the infantry and supplies of bombs and cartridges are handed out from them to the soldiers.

2 BOSTON MEN ARE PROMOTED AT AYER CAMP

Four Others From Massachusetts Among Those Honored by Higher Ranks

By WILLIAM FLYNN.

Camp Devens, Ayer, March 30.—The promotion of fourteen commissioned officers and the transfer of ten others were announced at division headquarters today. Two Boston men and four others from Massachusetts were among those promoted.

This was the second group of commissioned officers promoted at this cantonment within a week and is part of the contemplated program to fill existing vacancies among the superior officers of the 76th division as rapidly as possible.

Second Lieutenant Kenneth L. Lindsey of No. 225 Bay State road, Boston, and Second Lieutenant Leslie C. Dunn of No. 281 South street, Forest Hills, were raised to the rank of first lieutenant. Both men are assigned to the 301st Ammunition Train.

Captain Robert L. Whipple of Worcester was commissioned a major and will remain in the 301st Engineer Regiment. First Lieutenant Eric L. Benedict of Waterbury, Ct., was made a captain, and Second Lieutenant John E. Lurgeon of Clayton, N. Y., a first lieutenant in the same outfit.

THREE NEW CAPTAINS.

First Lieutenants Louis Stone of Worcester, acting adjutant to the Headquarters Trains and military police; William J. Brennan of Reynoldsville, Pa., assigned to the 301st Ammunition Train, and George Cockriel of the military police were promoted to the rank of captain.

The following second lieutenants were made first lieutenants at the same time: John A. Garvey of Concord, 301st Ammunition Train; Edmund F. Richards of Peabody, assigned to "Boston's Own;" Charles F. Ely of Westfield, 301st Ammunition Train; Talbot C. Chase of Atherton street, Readville, and Noel B. Van Wagnen of Orange, N. J., 303rd Infantry Regiment. All of these men will remain with their present commands.

SEVERAL TRANSFERRED.

Major Oliver Schoonmaker of Ashburnham has been relieved from duty with the 301st Supply Train and assigned to the 303rd Infantry. Second Lieutenant Laurence K. Marshall of the 301st Ammunition Train has been transferred to the 302nd Infantry and First Lieutenant Leopold Schumacker has been appointed to the 302nd Field Hospital.

Sergeant Spencer Hyde of Battery E, 303rd Field Artillery, has been sent to the Cornell School of Aeronautics at Ithaca, N. Y.; First Lieutenant James R. Sanderson of Oyster Bay, N. Y., 301st Field Artillery, and First Lieutenant Andrew B. McClary of Windsor, Vt., 302nd Field Artillery, have gone to the school of fire at Fort Sill, Okla., and First Lieutenant John T. Gibbons of the 302nd Infantry has been sent to the school of arms at the same place.

Captain John W. Baker of the 303rd Infantry has been detailed as range officer in the place made vacant by the transfer of Major William C. Neill.

NEW JERSEY PRIVATE DIES.

Private William B. Tatem of B. Company, 33rd Engineers, died at the Base Hospital today of pneumonia. His body will be sent to his relatives in Collingswood, N. J.

Captain Spencer B. Montgomery of Cambridge, 303rd Field Artillery, and Captain William R. Johnson of Syracuse, N. Y., who is connected with the same outfit, have also been sent to the school of fire at Fort Sill, Okla.

First Lieutenant Charles C. Rowley has been assigned to examine the command for mental and nervous diseases.

The first batch of draftees from Maine arrived at the cantonment and the delegation included sixty men. The authorities here received word from the adjutant-general's office in Maine that all of the draftees from that State due at this cantonment in the present quota would not be sent at the same time, but would reach here in groups. All of the Maine men are expected to be in by Tuesday, when the Vermont delegation is scheduled to arrive.

The Connecticut outfit reached the cantonment this afternoon and were checked in by Lieutenant George C. Tait and his assistants in the overflow barracks of the Old Colony Regiment.

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Grizard and Marseille Perform

"Lieutenant, here's an order."

The battalion intelligence officer handed him a paper written in pencil.

"Chief of battalion of the company of machine guns: A reconnaissance of aeroplanes signals that the enemy are installing gas-throwing or liquid-fire machines behind the pile of stones in front of your lines. Blow it up with several bombs on the ends to scatter it. Ask for volunteers."

Grizard turns to his companion, Marseille, who is draining his two-litre canteen without trouble.

"Oh, there, you! This will be a fine chance for a ballad. We're going to play a trick on our neighbor opposite."

The two volunteers got ready for their expedition at once. They each took a bomb and put it in their packet pockets, protected their heads by a shield which they pushed ahead, and climbed up the bank, crawled under the barbed wire and disappeared in the shell holes.

They had covered their heads with muddy canvas. If they remained motionless, three yards away one could not tell them from the ground.

Through periscopes we watched them advance. The lookouts in the enemy trench had not seen them yet. Not a shot. Absolute quiet.

The "doghouse" is thirty yards from our lines. Sliding along carefully, as they must, ten minutes are necessary to get there.

There is still nothing. Not a shot!

But how could the enemy lookouts see them?

The ten minutes have gone now. Still nothing!

Lieutenant Delops nervously frets about and stamps his foot.

"I ought to have gone myself."

* * *

"Wait, there they are!"

Marseille and Grizard are coming back; they are only ten feet from the trench. * * * There comes a terrific explosion. The pile of stones—and the boches who were lining up their guns behind it—rise in the air, like a fantastic fan.

"Through the Somme Inferno"

——TOMORROW——

Boston Sunday Advertiser

MANSTER GIVEN LIFE IN PRISON AS SLAYER OF POLICEMAN REISER

GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE

Jury Returned Verdict After All Night Session; Manster's Advice to Boys

A sunrise verdict of murder in the second degree was returned against Harry R. Manster today after the jury had been out nearly twelve hours.

He was tried for first degree murder in having shot and killed Mounted Patrolman Joseph C. Reiser when interrupted by Reiser in a burglary in the apartment house at No. 107 Jersey street, Back Bay, on Sunday afternoon, February 24.

The verdict enabled Manster to escape the electric chair, but sent him to prison for life. This sentence was pronounced by Judge Sanderson immediately after the virdict was brought in. At Manster's own wish there was no delay in fixing the penalty.

Between cigarette puffs in the detention room, while waiting to start for prison, Manster made a brief statement. He called the verdict unfair but, in the same breath, admitted that he had expected it because the circumstantial evidence was strong against him.

WARNING TO BOYS.

Of Miss Mae Clark, his **sweetheart**, who testified for the State, he said:

"I am still in love with her, so what is a fellow going to do?"

Manster's statement was a warning to wayward boys. He said:

"I started wrong when I was seventeen. I was only a kid. I started out in a little way, hanging around doorways with a bad gang of boys.

"The bright lights did not attract me at that time as I was then living in a small country town. Later, however, when I came to the city, the bright lights did attract me. I went from bad to worse. Finally I found myself a crook.

"Now I hope that you will print a little advice from me to young men and boys. My advice to them is this:

"'Read your catechism and stick by your religion and you'll not go wrong. Although temptation assails you, God will protect you.'

"So far as Mae Clark is concerned, I was and still am in love with her. So what is a fellow going to do?

"I do not think that the verdict was fair. But I expected I would at least get a verdict of murder in the second degree as the circumstantial evidence was very strong against me.

"Mr. Connelly, my lawyer, put up a great fight for me. It was a hard battle but he did his best. He is a fine fellow and I shall always remember him."

IN ALL-NIGHT SESSION.

The Manster jury, which had been hearing the evidence and arguments at the Suffolk County Courthouse in Pemberton square, received the case at 5:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon and went to dinner. After the meal the jury retired to its room and began its long consideration of the evidence.

Judge Sanderson left the courthouse shortly before midnight and, with the clerk of court, went to the Hotel Bellevue, nearby.

The night wore on. At 5:22, nine minutes before sunrise, word came from the jurors that they had reached a verdict.

Manster was led into the courtroom at 5:50, an even twelve hours from the time his case had been given to the jury. He was placed in the prisoner's cage.

The jurors filed in and took their places. Manster, standing in a slouching position in the cage, gazed at the jurors easily.

When the foreman of the jury pronounced the verdict: "Guilty of murder in the second degree," Manster threw up his hands with a sort of "That's what I expected" manner, nodded his head and smiled.

DO NOT FORGET

What we owe to

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Send your Easter gift of

Clothing or Money

There is great need of durable outer clothing, not necessarily in good repair; underclothing, baby things, bed clothing and shoes.

Please do not send dirty stuff, stiff hats, fancy things, muddy shoes, nor anything containing rubber.

Deliver clothing at 422 Boylston Street.

Send money to JOSEPH H. O'NEIL, Treasurer, 85 Devonshire St., Boston

New England Belgian Relief Fund

CHARITABLE ASSOCIATIONS DISTRIBUTE 600 EASTER BASKETS TO THE POOR OF BOSTON

Members of the Women's Volunteer Detachment who carried baskets of good things and plants to the homes. Seated in the auto, left to right—Mrs. John Heard, Jr. (at wheel); Miss Muriel Crocker (standing); Miss Hazel Hawes; Mrs. John Noble. On the running board—Miss Rita Milliken, Miss Helen Knight, Mrs. Wilber Higgins, Miss Beatrice Southall.

More than 600 Easter baskets and potted plants were distributed from the Church of the New Jerusalem today to the poor of Boston under the auspices of the State Flower Mission, in co-operation with the Instructive District Nursing Association, Massachusetts Mission for the Blind, Floating Hospital Nurses, Associated Charities, and the Boston Consumptive Hospital Nurses Association.

Nine young women auto drivers from the Women's Volunteer Motor Detachment, Boston Metropolitan Chapter, American Red Cross, volunteered their services and the use of their machines in the distributing of the baskets.

In each basket distributed through the various stations of the Instructive District Nursing Association in Boston proper and the outlying sections were one dozen fresh eggs, one can of chicken broth, a half-pound box of cocoa, tumbler of jelly, four oranges, two apples, a package of tea and some candy. A plant was given with each basket.

Nine nurses of the association, headed by Miss M. Grace O'Brien, associate director of the District Nursing Association, took part in the distribution. They were, in addition to Miss O'Brien, the Misses May Coleman, supervisor of the South End station; Sadie Miller, supervisor of the Roxbury station; Mary McAuliffe, supervisor of the Charlestown station; Helen Butler, assistant supervisor of the Dorchester station; Annie Gillis, assistant supervisor of the Jamaica Plain station; Jeanette Ottley, assistant supervisor of the East Boston station; May Carter, staff nurse at the South Boston station, and Edna Stearns, supervisor of the North and West End stations.

The drivers from the Women's Motor Detachment were: Mrs. John Heard, Jr., Miss Muriel Crocker, Miss Hazel Hawes, Mrs. John Noble, Miss Rita Milliken, Miss Helen Knight, Mrs. Wilber Higgins and Miss Beatrice Southall.

MILK PRICE STAYS SAME FOR APRIL

The Federal Milk Commission for New England today reached a decision determining the prices for milk to be charged by producers and dealers during the month of April only, prices to be effective April 1. The text of the vote follows:

"That the price to the producers for the month of April be 8 cents per quart, f. o. b. Boston, and that prices to the family trade, wholesale bottle trade, and bulk trade be the same as for the past three months.

"Prices which may be charged by distributors to the various classes of trade are as follows:

"For milk delivered to family trade: Quarts, 14½ cents; pints, 8 cents. For bottled milk delivered to stores: Quarts, 12½ cents; pints, 7 cents. For bulk milk delivered to hotels and restaurants: In 8½ quart cans, 1-10 cans, $1.02, 12 cents per quart; 11-20 cans, $1; 21-30 cans, 98 cents; 31-40 cans, 97 cents; 40 cans, 96 cents, 11.3 cents per quart.

"In 40-quart jugs, 1-10 jugs, 11½ cents per quart; over 10 jugs, 11 cents per quart."

The notice is signed by Philip R. Allen, chairman, and John D. Willard, secretary.

CREDIT MEN IN WAR ON TRADE FRAUDS

New York, March 30.—Determined to eliminate commercial frauds, thus reducing the high cost of living, the investigation and prosecution department of the National Association of Credit Men today launched a vigorous campaign against crooked business men who have been reaping a fortune through illegal trade practices.

The situation brought about by the war has increased the number of commercial frauds, says a statement issued today by President Brown Snyder, chairman of the committee, who points out that the present drive is aimed to reduce the losses of legitimate tradesmen and prevent unfair competition. Once the trade crooks are wiped out there will be a decline in the present high prices of merchandise, the committee holds.

WEAVERS' BILL IS KILLED BY FLOP IN SENATE

Eleven Change Vote When Reconsideration Is Moved by Senator Hobbs

While the lobby agents of the textile mills plied their trade at the very door of the State Senate, eleven members of the upper branch of our Great and General Court suddenly shifted their votes and killed the bill which would have allowed the weavers to learn whether their corporation employers were cheating them in their weekly pay envelopes.

The "weavers' specifications" bill had already passed the Senate. The vote was 22 to 14. Then the lobby got in its work. The Senate somersaulted. The bill was killed. The vote was 24 to 9.

These eleven Senators shifted and voted against the bill:

George B. Churchill of Amherst, Fred W. Cross of Royalston, George E. Curran of Boston, Leonard F. Hardy of Huntington, George A. Hastings of Adams, Herman Hormel of Boston, Charles S. Lawler of Boston, Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston, Edward G. Morris of Boston, William E. Russell of Cambridge, and Alpheus Sanford of Boston.

When the bill was heard before the committee of the Legislature, James Tansey, James Whitehead and the other accredited representatives of the United Textile Workers of America described conditions in the mills and urged that the bill be passed to secure protection for the men and women weavers.

They asked the Legislature to pass a law which would compel the employers to post in the mills a set of specifications, which would show in detail the amount to be paid to the weaver for each class of work. By measuring the number of pieces of work he performed in the course of the week and multiplying that by the wage allowed for each piece, the weaver would know exactly how much money was coming to him. It would protect him against mistakes, as well as against any unscrupulous employer.

TROOPS QUELL NEW RIOTING IN QUEBEC

Quebec, March 30.—A second outburst of anti-conscription rioting, which broke during the night and resulted in the wrecking of a newspaper office, was ended early today and the streets cleared by militiamen called out by Mayor Lavigeur.

The mobs swept through the streets, wrecking the offices of the Chronicle, a supporter of the conscription act, owned by Major-General Sir David Watson, a division commander of the Canadian expeditionary forces.

Fire was started in the office of the city registrar but was quickly extinguished.

The outbreak started when crowds interfered with an officer who was rounding up slackers, and it spread until Mayor Lavigeur called upon them to disperse. When their only response was jeering and further remarks, he called the militia.

Gov. McCall Sounds Note of Hope and Trust for Easter

"There has been no time in the history of our Commonwealth when her people were living under greater stress than now.

"We must suffer no lessening of our confidence in the early and complete triumph of the forces of righteousness.

"Let us make this Easter time supremely one of hopefulness and trust that the divine power will establish the sway of justice in the world and finally stop the cannon's roar, the destruction of the lives and works of men, enthrone peace and good will in their hearts and banish the hatefulness of war from the world."—Statement today by GOV. SAMUEL W. McCALL.

MARRIED AT 12, MOTHER OF 6 AT 25

Providence Woman Asks Separate Maintenance for Alleged Abuse

Providence, R. I., March 30.—Mrs. Georgia Hopkins, whose divorce action against her husband, Grovenor H. Hopkins, an automobile salesman of Nashua, N. H., has been changed to a suit for separate maintenance, was married at the age of twelve years and has been the mother of six children at twenty-five, she told Judge Elmer J. Rathbun in the Superior Court here today. Three of the children are dead.

In her suit for separate maintenance Mrs. Hopkins asks that her husband be ordered to allot $35 a week to her toward the support of the three children, all girls, now living, who are in a home in Providence.

Mrs. Hopkins is a small woman and is exceedingly pretty. She is said to be the only woman in the United States engaged in the selling of fire apparatus. According to her she cannot live peaceably with her husband and cannot longer suffer his ill treatment and abuse of her.

Grovenor Hopkins, the husband, told Judge Rathbun that his worldly wealth, contrary to the statement of his wife in court, consisted of his salary of $45 a week and commissions. Mrs. Hopkins claims that her husband has an account in the Shawmut Bank at Boston and is the owner of valuable securities.

Because of the conflicting testimony, which he deems insufficient, Judge Rathbun ordered a continuance of the case until Saturday, April 6th, and requested that more evidence be submitted.

Is Named Administratrix

The Norfolk County Probate Court has appointed Mrs. Rebecca W. Young of Quincy, as the administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Edwin A. Young, who died intestate with real and personal property amounting to $2,000.

FISH CHARGES ALL MARKET WILL STAND

Head of Exchange Admits No Wholesaler Not a Member Can Be Successful

"All that the market will bear" is the basis on which wholesale fish prices are fixed in Boston, according to testimony given today at the hearing in the Federal building on the alleged fish monopoly by General Manager William H. Beardsley of the New England Fish Exchange.

In reply to questions by Special Assistant Attorney General Edward F. McClennen, Beardsley admitted that the wholesalers charge retail fish dealers all they will stand, and that no wholesale fish dealer had ever done business in Boston successfully except as a member of the fish exchange.

Anyone wishing to buy in Boston must buy of exchange dealers, he said, except that small amounts can be obtained at T Wharf and along Atlantic avenue. Only one dealer buys fish at ports outside Boston and brings it to this city.

An agreement exists, he said, whereby commission men at the pier may sell only to members of the fish exchange. Many complaints have been made that commission men have violated this agreement, he said, and when it is found that they have done so, the commission men are reprimanded or in extreme cases fined.

He was asked to bring to the next session of the hearing a list of fines recently imposed.

When asked whether one not a member of the exchange might buy fish in Boston except from some commission man willing to take a chance on fine or reprimanding, Beardsley replied that fish could be bought at a few places along Atlantic avenue.

SHIPYARD FIGURES DISCREDIT LODGE

Portland, Ore., March 30.—Incensed at the declaration of Senator Lodge that America had put but two ships in war service under the Shipping Board's program, shipbuilders of the Columbia River basin have compiled figures which show that 23 vessels, having a dead weight tonnage of 124,000, have been launched by shipyards on the Columbia and Willamette rivers since Jan. 1, 1918. Of these all but five were built for the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The five built on private account approximate but 15,000 tons. From 1915 to the end of 1917, 37 vessels were launched in the Oregon district, 30 of them taking the water in 1917.

D., L. & W. CHARGES ARE RETRACTED

Washington, March 30.—"In the light of further facts introduced," the Interstate Commerce Commission today retracted its recent statement that the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company was still a subsidiary of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company and "had endeavored in ways lawful and unlawful to give preferences and advantages to the railroad company. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western decision, rendered early in February, stands in all other respects."

60,000 PERSONS DEMAND PUBLIC CONTROL OF 'L'

Suffering Humanity Joins Concerted Plan to Bring About Necessary Relief

Sixty thousand names is the record high number now attached to the Boston AMERICAN'S petition for public control of the Boston Elevated Railway.

Distancing in numbers and enthusiasm the known supporters of any campaign for public improvement in Boston or vicinity, this daily growing army is moving without lessening or halt, steadily to its goal.

In just ten days this mighty army has come together at the instance of this newspaper to declare that it favors public representation in the affairs of the Elevated road in return for financial aid.

No coaxing, no pleading was necessary to induce these men and women to join the campaign for they instinctively recognized that it was for their good to do so and gave their wholehearted support to it without urging of any kind.

WANT END OF BAD SERVICE.

From shops, factories, schools and universities the thousands of names have come and from girls and men employed in the big downtown department stores. All these people have suffered from the kind of service given under private control. They want an end of it. All these people believe, and with reason, that there will be better service under public control. It can't begin any too soon to suit them.

Many letters accompany the petitions sent by mail. One writer declares, "I am for public control as the first step toward public ownership of the Elevated road."

Another writer, who lives in Lexington, writes: "Anyone who has had occasion to travel by the Elevated by way of Harvard Square and who is not willing to sign one of these petitions ought to be deported at once."

It is not only to the workingman and woman and to the professional and business man that public control is appealing. It numbers its adherents by the hundreds among men and women of middle age or over who declare it is unsafe for them to travel under the present overcrowded conditions of cars and subway and elevated stations.

WANTED FOR YEARS.

These people welcome the plan proposed by the Public Service Commission as something they have been wanting for years. They declare that a strong hand is needed in guiding the affairs of the Elevated road, in ordir to bring about the restoration of good service and make it permanent.

John J. Attridge, member of the Boston City Council, is one of those who believes that public control will not only bring an immediate improvement in service, but will provide for constantly growing facilities for better service and in a wise plan of development to suit all the needs of Boston and its suburbs. He says:

"Public Control is evidently what the Boston Elevated needs and has needed for some years. Undoubtedly we could not have the kind of cars and the kind of service we are getting today if there had been a board of trustees acting in behalf of the public instead of a board of directors whose interests were centred in the stockholders.

INVESTMENTS SECURE.

"The plan of the Public Service Commission treats the investors generously. Their investments are secure and their dividends certain. But it places service first in importance and that is as it should be. The road was built to give service and the more and better it serves the people the nearer will it come to fulfilling its proper functions.

"I feel confident of the success of public control. Despite its critics, public ownership has been a success wherever fairly tried, and the people would not think of going back to the old methods.

"And if public ownership has been a success, public control should be a success also. It will place the power of improving the service in the hands of the representatives of the people, answerable to the people for their acts.

"I think it is safe to say that the service will immediately improve under public control and that we may expect better and better service as time goes on. The plan of the trustees will be one that will deal with the future as well as the present, and thus the cars, the roadbed and the system will not be allowed to get into the condition that marks the Boston Elevated Railway today."

BOSTON HOTELS IN "NO WHEAT" PLEDGE

Boston hotels will adhere strictly to the "no wheat bread" decision reached at the Hoover meeting in Washington, where representatives of hotels in every city of the country agreed that during the present shortage wheat will be barred from their dining rooms. All the officers of the Boston Hotel Men's Association attended the meeting, as did representatives of most of the important hotels in the city. Edward C. Fogg, president of the association, is manager of the Copley-Plaza, Vice-President Frank C. Hall represents the Somerset; Charles P. Costello, treasurer, the Puritan, and Thomas O. [illegible] the Brunswick. Besides these [illegible] spokesmen for the organizations the managers or proprietors of most of the other Boston hotels accepted Mr. Hoover's invitation to attend the meeting in Washington.

20 MORE FORCED TO KISS THE U. S. FLAG

Coshocton, O., March 30.—A crowd of more than 500 people, a third of whom were women, visited the homes of twenty men who were suspected of pro-Germanism, and made the occupants of the houses, both men and women, kneel and kiss the flag and exclaim: "To hell with the Kaiser."

Father Clark Wins Commission in Signal Corps

Rev. James B. Clark, C.S.S.R., of the Mission Church, Roxbury who goes to Lake Charles, La., to become chaplain at the aviation school

Rev. James B. Clark, C. S. S. R., of the Mission Church, Roxbury, has received a commission in the army and will leave at once for Lake Charles, La., to take up his duties as chaplain with the Signal Corps at the aviation school there.

Fr. Clark has been connected with the Mission Church for some years and has attained wide popularity among the members. On Tuesday evening he was given a reception in the music room of the church, at which he was given a chaplain's outfit.

LIBERTY PARADE WILL BREAK RECORDS

Bodies with 80,000 Members Have Accepted Places in "All-America" Line

Organizations with memberships totalling 80,000 have accepted invitations to take part in the All-America parade in Boston next Saturday.

This great number was announced today by Harry L. Ayer, chairman of the parade committee of the Liberty Loan Committee of New England.

If the organizations which have accepted are represented by even a large proportion of their membership in the parade line, the demonstration to boost the Third Liberty Loan will be a record breaker for this section of the country.

Experts figure that 8,000 persons in parade line require an hour to pass a given point. The All-America parade is to start at 1 o'clock. On the basis of acceptances so far received the pageant will be moving well into the evening.

MUST APPLY EARLY.

The committee gave notice today that those applying for positions after the close of business Monday will necessarily be placed at the end of the line, without classification. No applications will be accepted after Tuesday evening. Assignment of divisions will be given out Wednesday evening.

A notable figure in the women's division will be Mrs. W. de Atharow. She is one of the first, if not the first widow of the present war. She will carry a service flag with a single gold star.

Who is the mother with the most sons in the war who is to lead the service section of the women's division? That question remains unsettled.

SIX SONS WITH ALLIES.

Mrs. Sophia Whistler of No. 15 Mt. Pleasant street, Lynn, has six sons with the allies. Five are in the British service. The sixth son, Stanley E. Whistler, has just gone to the aviation camp at San Antonio, Tex., as an expert machinist. Three of Mrs. Whistler's sons are in the British Home Guard, having seen service. Another is in the navy and another in the army.

Two South Boston mothers have five sons each with the American or allied forces. They are Mrs. Mary Reilly of No. 611 Dorchester avenue, and Mrs. Annie M. Murray of No. 109 South street.

The committee has been told that there is a Bay State mother who has seven sons now in war service. So far, however, the committee has been unable to find this woman.

CHURCHES SPLIT OVER CARD GAMES AT CAMPS

There is a small row developing at Camp Devens. Episcopalians want to play cards. The Y. M. C. A. frowns on it as well as many Methodist and Baptist chaplains. The Rev. H. K. Barlow and the Rev. Dexter Smith, volunteer Episcopal chaplains at the camp, do not see any harm in the men playing cards and The Churchman, of New York, an Episcopal weekly, calls the restrictions placed upon card playing as "old fashioned Baptist and Methodist ideas of moral rectitude."

'FINNEGAN' ACT TO SOLVE CLOCK PUZZLE

Self Winders Are "Off Again and on Again" for 11 Hours at 11 P. M.

Who will turn the Custom House tower clock ahead tonight, and how?

Ditto the big Edison clock in the Back Bay?

Also the 3,000 self-wind clocks controlled by the Western Union throughout New England?

These and other questions puzzled the public today, and a hunt for the answers developed an interesting story of fact about the daylight saving situation.

As is generally known, at 2 o'clock, tomorrow morning, by act of Congress, all clocks in the country must be set one hour ahead in pursuance of the daylight saving plan.

The operation is not as simple as it might seem and throughout New England, sextons, electrical experts, railroad heads and householders spent today puzzling out the method by which official and other time pieces wire to be regulated.

REVERSE ENGLISH FOR 11 HOURS

In the case of the 3,000 self-winding clocks in New England which are controlled by the Western Union, the clocks are set each hour by an impulse which comes primarily from the official master clock at Washington through the sub-master clock at the Congress street head offices of the Western Union. The daylight saving problem here has been taken out of the hands of subscribers by the company itself.

There are in Boston about 500 of these self-winding clocks controlled from the Western Union. These clocks, in business houses, newspaper offices, banks, etc., will, beginning at 11 p. m. today, remain at 11:00 and 11:01 alternately every minute until 10 o'clock solar time tomorrow morning, when they will resume their course one hour ahead of solar time. They will continue to run on this time until the last Sunday in October, when the time will change back again.

In other words, tonight at 11 p. m. the clock will begin its dot and carry one career. At 11:01 it will jump back to 11 p. m., at 11:02 will go again to 11:01, but at 11:03 will go back to 11 again. For eleven hours beginning at 11 p. m. the clock will get no further ahead than 11:01. Then when the sun strikes the meridian which indicates 10 a. m. Sunday, the clocks which will then be pointing at 11 a. m., will start ahead.

SOMEBODY THOUGHT OF BARS.

It has been the intention of the Western Union, according to Chief Clerk Goff of the Plant Department to start this plan at 10 p. m. tonight when somebody remembered that if they did, the clock would never reach 11 o'clock all night and that the barrooms might take advantage of the opportunity and keep open all night. So the hour was changed to 11 p. m.

An elaborate system of synchronizing the clocks for the eleven hours in question has been installed in the Western Union office. The synchronization of the clocks, which comes from the master clock at Washington occurs once every hour. On each hour, a bell rings and if the clock is either fast or slow it is regulated at that time, the hands jumping to the true hour whatever they may have been before. But in order to get the synchronization every minute, and keep the clocks at a practical standstill for eleven hours, it was necessary to use some other method.

BAD FOR SISTERS' BEAU.

A bright mind thought of using the master clock which controls the hundreds of time stamps throughout the district. This clock synchronizes the time stamps each minute. Accordingly all the clocks on the Western Union have been attached to the time stamp relay circuit from 11 p. m. until 10 a. m. Sunday, and this circuit will hold them back.

Of the other clocks in the city such as the Custom House clock, the time pieces at South Station, and others, they are controlled by a master clock of their own. These clocks will be set ahead at exactly 2 a. m. tomorrow according to law. Many of the church clocks are run by weights and will be timed by the sexton either tonight or at 2 a. m.

As for the big Edison illuminated clock at Massachusetts avenue and Boylston street this clock will be moved ahead at 8 a. m. Sunday, according to J. W. Cowles, superintendent of installation, who has charge of the clock. The movement will consist in running the motor which moves the hands until an hour is gained.

Although 2 a. m. is the official time for changing, many householders will beat the government to it, and when father winds the clock and puts out the cat at 10 p. m. tonight, he is expected to shove her ahead an hour. This will make it bad for the young man who is calling on daughter. For this night only he will lose a whole hour.

WINTHROP JANITOR FINED FOR ASSAULT

Francis L. Barton, janitor at the Winthrop Arms Hotel at Winthrop Highlands, in the East Boston court was fined $25 on a charge of assaulting his employer, Fred L. Hall, proprietor of the hotel, and $5 for intoxication.

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PIER DETAILS MUST LEARN TO SWIM

Instructor Sutherland to Teach Blue Jackets Art of Aquatic Strokes

By Paul Welton.

Aboard the Receiving Ship, Commonwealth Pier, Mar. 30.—Bluejackets attached to the destroyer details aboard the receiving ship must qualify as swimmers before they will be accepted for sea service, according to Physical Instructor A. C. Sutherland, former Andover basketball and swimming coach, now stationed at the pier.

Instructor Sutherland has been informed by Lieutenant Major, of the U. S. S. Stringham, that all men in this detail now quartered on the receiving ship, must be able to swim fifty yards using a breast stroke, fifty yards using a side stroke, and fifty yards using a back stroke.

Ensign Jacobs has been detailed by Lieutenant Major to visit the pier on days when Instructor Sutherland is scheduled to take a class of tars to the Boston Y. M. C. A. swimming pool and teach them the art of keeping afloat and propelling themselves on the surface of the water.

Men attached to the other destroyer details now stationed on the receiving ship, must also qualify as swimmers before they will be accepted for active service at sea, according to Sutherland, who has been notified by officers under whom the men will serve that it is their intention to have every sailor in their command know how to swim before taking him to sea.

Coach Sutherland has been taking groups of bluejackets from the Stringham, Stevens and Little destroyer details aboard ship to the Y. M. C. A. tank, and reports that the men are apt pupils. He declares that the bluejackets in the destroyer detail will meet the qualifications of the officers and will be ready to depart when their vessels have been completed.

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"Skipper O'Bee," despite his multiplied duties, says he has not land his rhythmic pencil on the shelf. Paymaster O'Brien is still tearing off bits of verse and stories of the sea for future use.

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Chief McCann of the Commissary School has been ordered to report for duty aboard the yacht of Secretary Daniels. Register envy.

OFFICERS FIRE NEW WEAPON AT DEVENS

Initial Discharge of Browning Rifle Attended by Ceremonies

By William Flynn.

Camp Devens, Ayer, March 30.—Major General Harry F. Hodges and practically all of the other superior officers in the cantonment took part in the informal ceremonies which featured the firing of the first Browning automatic rifle at this cantonment.

The Browning rifle is regarded as one of the most efficient weapons in the equipment of the United States forces and is expected to play a prominent part in the operations of the 76th division. The rifle was tried on the machine range near the Nashua River and the first shot was fired by Major General Hodges.

Brigadier Generals Vane and Albright and several other high officers of the command took turns in firing the rifle after which Lieutenant Kenneth T. King instructed a class of officers in the use of the rifle. These officers will later act as instructors to men of the division who will use the rifle in battle.

The firing was done in three positions—from the shoulder, the hip and lying prone on the ground. Bullets sped from the muzzle of the rifle at the rate of ten a second and a steady stream of empty shells was thrown from the rifle by the ejector.

The initial test of the rifle at this cantonment was pronounced a success and the work of instructing the men in how to handle it will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Nine of the new rifles which only weigh fifteen and one-half pounds have arrived, and more are coming.

Brigadier-General William S. McNair, commander of the artillery brigade, has put a stop to the combat firing of the candidates in the third Officers' Training School on the machine gun range on the Harvard side of the camp, owing to the danger of some of the artillery men being hit by bullets on their way to and from the artillery range. The candidates will use blank cartridges in their future maneuvers.

Yeoman Al Tally, attached to the District Enrolling Office, has been made a chief yeoman.

THE SAILOR MINSTREL

A HOI!
BLUEJACKET "HAPPY" HYNES WAS BORN IN THE STAR'S DRESSING ROOM OF A THEATRE AND HAS NEVER RECOVERED. IN CIVIL LIFE HE IS A BLACKFACE COMEDIAN WAT AM- HE ALSO WORKS
WELTON

NAVAL NOTES

Max Singer, steward in the officers' mess at the receiving ship, is nursing an adult grouch because he is not on his way to the Emerald Isle on a vessel carrying some of his erstwhile mates. Singer was slated to go with his departed bluejacket friends but he did not know it. While off the ship on liberty the call came for his draft to embark immediately for "somewhere." Singer, of course, could not be reached in time and another man was substituted for him. Therefore Singer has his grouch.

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George H. Dickey, chief machinist's mate, was married to Miss Genevieve B. Stratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stratton of No. 298 Ruggles street, Roxbury.

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Sailors and soldiers at the Navy Yard are still talking about the entertainment given them by the War Service Unit and the civic department of the B. Y. M. C. Union at the United Service Club, No. 48 Boylston street, where humorous and dramatic motion pictures were shown.

CAMP DEVENS NEWS

There has been considerable talk here about "Boston's Own" going to Boston to help out in the drive, but nothing official has been announced. The machine gun company of "Boston's Own" will parade in East Boston on April 6, the day the third loan campaign opens, with members of the East Boston State Guard unit and other organizations.

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Major Fred I. Gignoux of the 301st Field Artillery has returned to his command from the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he was sent shortly after he came to this cantonment. Major Gignoux's home is in Portland, Me.

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"Dick" Hall, Dartmouth cheer leader in 1915, and some of the other candidates at the third officers' training school, are compiling a training school album which will contain interesting and amusing facts and incidents connected with all the candidates at the school, together with their photographs.

AYER ROOKIES DELIGHTED AT WAR WORK

New Soldiers Receive Uniforms—Optimistic on First Day at Camp

By William Flynn.

Camp Devens, Ayer, March 30.—Nearly 2,000 "rookies" from Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island spent their first night in an army barracks and today awoke to their first reveille as soldiers of Uncle Sam. The majority of the new men were optimistic about the future and took an active interest in the military routine that was going on around them.

Many of the new arrivals received their uniforms today and a large number of the draftees were subjected to a rigid physical examination. They were taken out for an airing and it was planned to introduce them to the post exchange system in much the same manner as those who came here in the final 15 per cent. of the first draft were initiated.

A large number of the new men were those who had been rejected by their local boards when they were called in the first draft but who were called a second time under the new regulations and accepted.

These men will probably be sent into non-combatant branches of the service. The drafted men from Maine and Connecticut were scheduled to arrive here today but those from Vermont are not expected until Tuesday.

As the new men trudged into camp carrying their bags, suit cases, Red Cross kits and other paraphernalia they were the targets of much banter from soldiers in the cantonment who were "rookies" themselves but a short time ago. Most of the verbal barages were taken good naturedly.

Among the new arrivals was Gee Tung, a Chinese laundryman from Pittsfield, whose services as a cook are being sought by many outfits.

Lieutenant George Meehan of Georgetown, the noted swimmer, brought in the first arrivals from Stoneham. They entered the cantonment singing. Fred M. Smith, a Red Cross worker from Boston, accompanied the quota from Carroll County, N. H., and among those from Belknap, N. H., was a chap who had spent eight years in the regular army but who had been rejected in his first draft call.

NO APRIL FOOL TAG ON THAT INCOME TAX

Don't fool yourself on April Fool's Day.

Next Monday, April 1—the day set aside for whimsical folly—is going to be one of the most serious days in the A. F. D. series.

It is the last day for filing that Federal income tax return.

Don't try to fool Uncle Sam by letting this little matter go until it is too late.

In the next place Monday will be the first working day under the new "Saving Daylight" scheme.

Don't forget that you must get to work an hour earlier on Monday. With good luck you should quit work an hour earlier. But be sure that you tend to your end of the game—getting on the job sixty minutes ahead.

Meanwhile the time-honored tricks of the Day of Fools will presumably be in order. A sweet reasonableness is judicious in perpetrating these tricks.

Attention is called to the wise old saying that "The best judge of a joke is the person upon whom it is played."

For instance, a man might deem it an exquisite joke to bring three men home to dinner without notifying his wife beforehand. Then he might spend the rest of April trying to square himself with his wife.

Be wary of easy looking coins on the sidewalk. Don't kick that old hat. There may be a brick in it. Make haste slowly and keep your temper.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets.

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

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CHURCH NEWS of GREATER BOSTON

Reports from churches all over Greater Boston indicate that there will be a record-breaking Easter attendance at the churches tomorrow. All of the Boston churches have arranged beautiful floral decorations and special Easter music for tomorrow.

At the St. James Street Christian Church, Roxbury, there will be a sermon by Pastor Francis A. Wright on "Resurrection Hopes" at 10:30 a. m., and in the evening an exercise will be given entitled "Easter Messages and Blessings."

Captain and Mrs. Charles H. Walker, who were stationed at the Boston No. 2 Corps of the Salvation Army two years ago, have again been appointed to the command of that corps, where they are now conducting services nightly. Lieutenant P. Wallace is assisting them.

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The officers and directors of the National Spiritual Alliance conferred upon the candidate, Frederick H. Pierce, conductor of Harmony Hall, No. 724 Washington street, the honor of being ordained into the Ministry of Spiritualism. The board has also authorized Rev. G. Edward Griswold of Cambridge also an alliance minister, to officiate throughout the ceremony. The ordination will be Easter Sunday, at 3 p. m. sharp.

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Swami Paramananda of India will preach on "Death and Immortality" at the Chapel of the Vedanta Centre, No. 1 Queensbury street, Sunday at 11 a. m.

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Miss Louise Cutts Powell, B.S., vocational expert, will lecture on "Choosing a Vocation—Square Pegs in Round Holes," at her meeting, Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., in the Hotel Westminster.

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Dr. Gabriel Reid Maguire will preach on "The Resurrection" at the Ruggles Street Church, Roxbury, Sunday, at 10.30 a. m.

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There will be a special Easter concert Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the Ruggles Street Baptist Church, Roxbury.

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Albion A. Perry will be the speaker at the New Thought Forum in Richards Hall, No. 30 Huntington avenue, Sunday, at 5 p. m. His subject will be "Civilization After the War."

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The First Church Sunday School will hold its Easter services with baptism and confirmation in the First Church, at 3 p. m. Sunday.

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"The Fact Transcendent" will be celebrated with song and sermon and floral praise, with Easter music by an augmented choir, at the South Baptist Church, Fourth street, South Boston, Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

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There will be inspiring Easter music and messages at the 10.30 a. m. services, and a special Easter concert at the 6.30 p. m. services, of the Union Congregational church, Marion street, Medford.

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The young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon, will be addressed by D. Brewer Eddy, associate secretary for the American board of commissions for foreign missions. His subject, "Carry on for God and Humanity," will reveal his own personal experiences while at the front, and at the same time bring new inspiration to the men who hear him for the successful performance of their own tasks.

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Miss Catherine McMahon, nurse, just returned from sixteen months service in France, is to speak at the New Era Forum, Wesleyan Hall, opposite Copley square, at 4:30 p. m. tomorrow afternoon. Special music.

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There will be special Easter services at the Fenway Theatre Services of the Second Universalist Church. Dr. Robin's theme at 10:45 a. m. will be "The Victorious Jesus." There will be special Easter music.

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At 10:30 a. m., Sunday, there will be a procession and holy communion (choral with sermon), at the St. Stephen's Church, Florence street, Boston.

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"The Easter Festival" will be the subject of the lecture by Dr. Catherine H. Thompson at her meeting, No. 328 Huntington Chambers, Sunday.

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"If I Had Not Come" will be the subject of a lecture by W. H. Kimball at the meeting of the Associated Bible Students, at 15 Ashburton place, Sunday at 3 p. m.

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FILENE GIVES HINTS TO HELP ON SHIPS

Edward A. Filene, in "The Nation's Business," gives suggestions on how business men can help build ships. The suggestions are as follows:

The business men of the country are the men behind the ships . . . There is no question of their willingness to help. The most insistent inquiry that comes to Washington is "How can I help? What can I do? Show me the way. . . ."

The answer comes from the War Shipping Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. For example:

1. By carrying workmen to and from their work. The car lines in many communities are unable to meet the extra load. . . . Some communities have solved the problem by changing the local business schedule, opening stores and offices a half hour later in order to have two peak loads . . .

2. By requisitioning the services of owners of private automobiles to carry men to and from their work . . . so that they may do their work for the nation to the best advantage. Can one imagine such workmen striking, or refusing to adjust their differences with their employers through establishing boards of arbitration?

3. By seeing to it that the citizens of their community, regardless of questions of personal inconvenience, take shipyard workers into their private homes until other accommodations are ready. The government has just appropriated $50,000,000 to build houses, but they will not be ready in less than six months; and we cannot wait. Care should be taken of course to make careful choice of the right men for the right home. . . .

4. By adopting a definite policy of recognition of the shipworkers . . . in such ways as providing that shipworkers, wearing the official badge, be admitted to moving picture shows and other places of amusement at a reduced price of admission. It is not merely a question of difference in price. It is the clear implication that goes with it that the community honors and appreciates the shipworker as it honors and appreciates the soldier.

BOLD REALISM THRILLS IN WAR PICTURES

Nothing seen in Boston, either in moving pictures or photographs, has been able to convey the realism of modern war as clearly as the Canadian official war photographs, which are to be exhibited for the next two weeks at the old Bacon store on Washington street.

The photographs were exhibited privately by Major M. S. Boehm of the Canadian army, to several hundred persons, who were delighted with their bold realism. The pictures, some of them as large as eight and a half feet by five inches were all taken on the battlefield by photographers in the Canadian army. They have been enlarged from plates four inches square by a new process that brings out every detail of action.

Two of the largest exhibits are of men climbing out of the trenches to take part in an attack and were made by a photographer who got out of the trench ahead of the soldiers and took the pictures from a shell hole as they passed. So clear are the photographs that the soldiers in the attack were identified by their relatives when exhibited in Canada.

There are 154 photographs in the collection, showing every phase of war, from tanks in action to scenes showing the wounded being brought to the rear under fire. The pictures are being shown for the benefit of the Canadian War Memorial Fund.

HAVERHILL MAN IS TRYING TO FIND MOTHER

Bedford, March 30.—Chief of Police Kenney is trying to locate the mother of William Durdeen of No. 116 Washington street, Haverhill. Mr. Durdeen has not heard from his mother for several years. She was married twice and he thinks she came to Bedford following the second marriage. Her maiden name was Susan Brigham, and she was born in Barre, Mass.

Easter Sunday Church Service Directory

Adventists.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 180 Warren st., Roxbury—10:30, 7:30; welcome.

Baptists.

PROGRAM
of the
EASTER CONCERT,
RUGGLES STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday Evening, March 31, 1918.

Organ Voluntary..........Mr. Walter Arno
Doxology..........Congregation
Invocation..........Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire
Hymn No. 91—"Crown Him"..........Congregation
Responsive Scripture
Young People's Department
Easter Solo..........Master Roland Marsh
Motion Song—"The Plant"
Beginners' Department
Recitation—"Two Crowns"..........Dolly Deagan
Song—"Bells of Easter"..........Primary Department
Exercise—"Lessons from the Butterflies"
Primary Department
Bible Exercise..........Junior Department
Recitation—"What the Flowers Said."
Isabel Sanderson
Song—"Easter Gladness"..........Junior Department
Patriotic Exercise,
Intermediate and Senior Departments
Recitation—"My Best."
Master Campbell Finley
An Easter Story..........Miss Marjo Samuels
Exercise—"The Triumph of Love"
Senior Department
Recitation—"Are You Thankful"
Naomi Dillon
Offering—
Address by the Pastor, Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire.
Baptism.

The program will be in charge of Mr. Charles N. Bentley, the Superintendent.

South Baptist

Fourth and L Sts., So. Boston; Rev. W. J. Rutledge, minister; services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Fact Transcendent

Celebrated with song and sermon and floral praise; grand Easter music by augmented choir under leadership of Prof. Shedd, Mrs. Mildred Mills, soprano soloist; Miss M. G. McDonald, organist. Baptism at evening service. Everybody cordially invited.

DUDLEY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. George B. Stair, pastor; Easter services morning and evening; 10:30, "The Message of the Empty Tomb"; 7:30, "Suppose Christ Had Not Risen"; a large number of candidates will be baptised at both morning and evening services among whom will be a number of Chinese; there will be chorus singing by a Chinese choir in the evening in addition to the regular selections by the church choir.

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH, Cambridge, Rev. Austen T. Kempton, pastor. 10:30, preaching by pastor, subject, "Easter Sorrow and Easter Joy." 7, Easter concert, baptism at close. The next drama sermon will be given by the pastor on April 14, at 7:30; subject, "When Dreams Come True."

TREMONT TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH—The largest church in New England; "Strangers' Sabbath Home"; pastor, Dr. Courtland Myers; music by Lotus male quartet; Mrs. Lamson, soprano; Mr. Fairbanks, organist; Temple chorus; doors open at 9:45 and 6:30; Bible school at 12.

RUGGLES STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Lives to serve; always open; Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor, preaches 10:30 a. m., "The Resurrection"; 7:30 p. m., Easter concert; 2 p. m., Bible school, baptisms; welcome.

RUGGLES STREET CHURCH BROTHERHOOD meets Sunday at 3:45 p. m.; speaker, Rev. B. E. Ebel; topic, "Is It Well with Thee?" soloist, Mrs. A. Manning; welcome.

STOUGHTON ST. CHURCH—Cor. Sumner st., Dorchester; Rev. Charles J. Button, pastor. All are invited.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH—Commonwealth, cor. Clarendon st., Boston; 10:30 service; all invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Cor. Centre and Myrtle sts., Jamaica Plain; Rev. Frederick Heath, pastor; welcome.

Christian.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples)—St. James st., Roxbury, Warren sq.; F. A. Wight, pastor; 10:30 a. m., "Resurrection Hopes"; 7:30 p. m., Easter exercises.

Christian Scientist.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—The Mother Church, Falmouth, Norway, and St. Paul sts., Boston, Mass. Sunday services 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject of the Lesson Sermon, Reality. Sunday school 10.45 a. m. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening 7:30.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, of Boston, Elm Hill av., Roxbury; Edward C. Blanchard, first reader. Welcome.

Christadelphian.

THERE will be no lecture by Christadelphians, Franklin Union Bldg., Berkeley st., Sunday.

Congregationalists

Shawmut Congregational Church
Tremont and West Brookline Sts.
Rev. MARK WAYNE WILLIAMS
Minister
Rev. D. MELANCTHON JAMES
Associate
10:30, "The Heart's Easter"
7 P. M., Easter program of music.
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

PARK ST. (CONGREGATIONAL) CHURCH, corner Park and Tremont sts., Boston—Rev. A. Z. Conrad, Ph.D., D.D., minister. Preaching, 10:30 and 7:30 (new time) by Dr. Conrad. Morning, "The Stone That Defied Deity." Evening, "What Easter Means to Humanity." Mr. Max Donner, violinist; Mr. Carl Webster, violincellist; Apollo quartet; mixed quartet; John Hermann Loud, organist and choirmaster.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Marion st., Medford; inspiring Easter music and message, 10:30; special Easter concert, 6:30 p. m.; Rev. H. L. MacKinnon, B.D., pastor.

CENTRAL CHURCH (CONG.), Berkeley and Newbury sts.—Services 10:30 a. m., 7:45 p. m. All welcome.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Columbus av.; Rev. Ernest G. Guthrie, pastor; services 10.30 and 7.30; welcome.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH, Copley Square—10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Rev. George A. Gordon, D. D., pastor; welcome.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH—Warren, cor. Elm Hill av., Roxbury; Rev. George A. Mark, pastor; all welcome.

FIRST CHURCH in Roxbury—John Eliot sq.; Rev. James De Normandie and Rev. Otto Lyding, pastors. Welcome.

Episcopal.

CHRIST CHURCH, SALEM ST.
("The Old North")
Easter Day Service, Holy Communion and Sermon by the rector, 10:45 A. M. (new time).
ITALIAN SERVICE
4 P. M.
Visitors are cordially welcomed.

St. Stephen's Church,
FLORENCE STREET.
Holy Communion at 6 and 7:30 A. M. At 9:30 A. M.
(With hymns and address)
Morning Prayer at 10:30 A. M.
Procession and Holy Communion (Choral, with sermon) at 11 A. M.
Choral Evening Prayer at 4:30.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, St. Stephen st., cor. Gainsboro.; service, 10:30 a. m. Welcome.

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL—Sunday 8 a. m.; services all day; all are cordially invited.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH—Washington, corner Eastburn, Brighton; Rev. Walter Read, pastor; welcome.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, Florence st.—Morning 10:30 and evening 7:45. All welcome.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, 15 Newbury st.; services all day; all are cordially invited.

Children's Church.

BARNARD MEMORIAL, 10 Warrenton st., Sunday school at 2 p. m.; children's service at 4 p. m.; Rev. Wm. W. Locke.

Evangelical.

BLUE HILL EVANGELICAL SOCIETY, East Milton, cor. Hamilton, Readville.; Rev. John H. Webb, pastor. All welcome.

Higher Life.

CHURCH OF THE HIGHER LIFE is now open. Welcome.

Jewish.

TEMPLE ISRAEL, Commonwealth av. and Blandford st., Boston—11:00 a. m.; All welcome.

Latter Day Saints.

CHURCH OF THE LATTER DAY SAINTS—At Sewall st., off Grant, Somerville, 10:30 a. m., 7 p. m.

Lutheran.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERN CHURCH, Winthrop st., Roxbury—Preaching by the pastor, 10:30 a. m.

Methodist-Episcopal

WINTHROP ST.—Charles C. Garland, pastor. Morning subject: The Message of the Empty Tomb, (service in memoriam of deceased members). Baptism and reception of members. Evening, Easter concert. The vested choir will sing morning and evening.

PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, Columbus av., cor. Berkeley. A. H. Nazarian, minister. 10:30, "Jesus and Immortality," 7:15, "The City of God." Easter cantata.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, Dorchester, Washington, near Richmond st.; Rev. John R. Chafee, pastor. Welcome.

ORIENT HEIGHTS M. E. CHURCH—Bayswater, cor. Butler av., East Boston; Rev. Chas. W. Brashares, pastor. Welcome.

New Jerusalem.

CHURCH OF THE NEW JERUSALEM, opp. State House—Rev. Clinton Hay, pastor; welcome.

New Thought.

NEW THOUGHT CHURCH—Faelten Hall, Huntington Chambers, Sunday 3 p. m.; Emma C. Poore, leader; subject, "Life's Awakening"; special music; Wednesday 3 p. m.; Fridays 8 p. m.

DR. McIVOR-TYNDALL'S MEETINGS—Hall 422, Kensington bldg., 687 Boylston st.; 11 a. m., "New Thought's Message"; 2:45 p. m., "Modern Miracles." Welcome.

CATHARINE THOMPSON'S MEETINGS—3 and 8, "The Easter Festival"; astrological class Wednesdays at 8. 328 Nottingham Chambers.

NEW THOUGHT FORUM moved to Richards Hall, 30 Huntington av.; Sunday at 5 p. m., speaker, Hon. Albion A. Perry; subject "Civilization After the War."

CHRISTIAN MYSTICISM—Prof. A. Griswold Long of London, occult and psychic readings; 159 Huntington av.

Pentecostal.

PEOPLE'S PENTECOSTAL CHURCH—Church st., opp. City Hall, Everett; A. K. Bryant, pastor.

Presbyterian.

FOURTH—MOVING TO BOSTON? Good, Presbyterian? Fine. Then you'll want to attend your own church, Dorchester st. near Broadway, S. B. 10:30 and 7:30.

ROXBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Warren and Woodbine sts., Roxbury; Dr. Young, pastor; 10:30 and 7:30.

Rosicrucian.

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP MISSION, Kensington Bldg. (lions at entrance), 687 Boylston st., Hall 201. 3 p. m., questions answered; 3:15 to 4:15, lecture, "The Sun God and the Solar Myth. Easter and the Mystery of Christ's Resurrection." H. E. Bodwell, missionary. Astrology (phrenoscopy) class Wed. ev., 7:45.

Salvation Army.

THE SALVATION ARMY—Palace Hall, Washington and Brookline sts.; special Easter services at 11, 3 and 8; a cantata entitled "The Resurrection"; also farewell addresses of Staff Captain and Mrs. Trevitt at 8; welcome.

BOSTON NO. 2 CORPS, 65 Shawmut av.; Easter services at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m.; Captain and Mrs. Walker, commanding officers; Lieut. P. Wallace, assistant. The corps with the big welcome.

SALVATION ARMY, 42 Saratoga st., East Boston; Adj. Parkins in charge services; all are welcome.

Divine Science.

THE CHURCH OF LIVING—Science; 3 p. m., at 177 Naples road; R. C. Hennard, speaker.

Swedenborgian

LECTURES ON THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST.—The Rev. John Whitehead, M. A., Th. B., announces the following subject for his lecture for March 31, "CHRIST'S RESURRECTION, ITS PSYCHICAL PHENOMENA." Swedenborg's rational explanations. In response to an appeal from Queen Alexandra and Lady Jellicoe an offering will be taken up for the benefit of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. Lectures every Sunday afternoon, 3:30 p. m., 18 Huntington av., Room 62, opposite the Public Library. The lectures are free. Come and bring your friends. All are welcome. Questions at the close.

Unitarian.

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Morning service with special Easter music at 11. The minister Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, D. D., will preach. Easter service in the Church School at 9:30. Vesper service (all seats free) at 4. The music of the morning will be repeated. Dr. Frothingham will preach. The church is open every day from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

KING'S CHAPEL
TREMONT-SCHOOL STS.

Ministers—Howard N. Brown, D. D., Sydney B. Snow. Morning service at 10:30 with Holy Communion. Mr. Brown will preach. Children's Easter service at 3:30 p. m. Mr. Snow will speak. Open daily, 9 to 12.

SECOND CHURCH IN BOSTON, Beacon st. at Audubon Circle—11 a. m. service. All welcome.

SECOND UNITARIAN MEETING HOUSE, Coolidge Corner, 11 a. m., service, all are cordially invited.

SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY, Edward Everett Hale's Church, Newbury st., 11 a. m. All are welcome.

THE ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH—Cor. Arlington and Boylston sts., is open every day from 9 a. m. till 4 p. m.

MT. VERNON CHURCH—Beacon st. and Mass. av.; morning service 10:45; welcome.

Universalist.

FENWAY THEATRE—Special Easter services of the Universalist Church; Dr. Robin's theme will be "The Victorious Jesus." The choir will be assisted by extra voices and Miss Marie Nichols, violinist; vocal selections from Haydn's "Creation"; soprano solo and chorus, "The Marvelous Work"; bass solo, "Rolling in Foaming Billows"; soprano solo, "With Verdure Clad"; chorus, "Achieved is the Glorious Work"; tenor solo, "In Splendor Bright"; chorus, "The Heavens Are Telling"; violin selections, "Andante from Concerto," Wieniawski; "Romance," Bies. A cordial welcome extended.

ALL SOULS' UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—70 White st., East Boston; Rev. Thomas J. Farmer, pastor; welcome.

GROVE HALL UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—70 Washington, cor. Wilder st., Dorchester; Rev. Edson R. Niles, pastor; welcome.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, Brighton av., Allston; Rev. Charles Duffield, rector; all are welcome.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Thompson sq., Charlestown; Rev. Ransom A. Green, pastor. Welcome.

ST. PAUL'S—Rockview st., opp. St. John st., Jamaica Plain; all are welcome Sunday.

Miscellaneous.

PATRIOTIC PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION MEETING

SHAWMUT SWEDISH BAPTIST TEMPLE, 455 Shawmut av., cor. Rutland st., Boston, Sunday, March 31, 1918, at 2:45 p. m. "NEW SPEAKER," REV. DR. THOMAS S. ROY of Newton, formerly of New Brunswick, Canada. "IMPORTANT SUBJECT," "AMERICAN CONSTRUCTIVENESS versus Alien Destructiveness of our American Institutions." Everyone should hear this special lecture. "DAVID REID," THE SCOTCH CORNETIST, who thrilled the audience last Sunday with his wonderful playing of Scotch and English melodies, will again "cornet" [illegible]. "SPECIAL SPEAKERS FOR APRIL:" Judge Gilbert O. Nations of Washington, D. C., Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters of New York, Rev. Dr. Gabriel Reid Maguire of Boston, Rev. Dr. Austin K. De Blois of Boston, Rev. Dr. Ernest Graham Guthrie of Boston, and Rev. Dr. George R. Stairs of Boston. Watch for dates and subjects. BRENTON D. McCURDY, Leader and Chairman, State Manager for the Free Press Defence League of America.

Associated Bible Students

FORD Building, 15 Ashburton pl. Sunday, March 31, 3 p. m. Bro. W. H. Kimball will speak. Topic, "If I Had Not Come." 6 p. m., prayer, praise and testimony meeting. ALL ARE WELCOME. SEATS FREE.

The Sunday Commons

Charles Fleischer, leader, Huntington Chambers Hall, 30 Huntington av. Sundays at 11. Subject, "Passover, Easter—And Just Spring." ALL WELCOME, ALWAYS.

MISS CATHERINE McMAHON, nurse, just returned from France, will address the New Era Forum, Wesleyan Hall, at 4:30 p. m. Special music.

MISS LOUISE CUTTS POWELL, B. S., lecturer on names, numbers; lectures Tuesday, 8 p. m.; "Choosing a Vocation," at Hotel Westminster, room 351.

COMMON CAUSE SOCIETY FORUM—Franklin Union, Berkeley st., Sunday, 8 p. m.; speaker, John Barrett; subject, "The Right of Private Property"; admission free; discussion.

PEOPLE'S FORUM, 63 Shawmut av., 8 p. m. Speaker, Thomas J. Maher; subject, "Labors Vital Urge."

BRUNSWICK, Me. (fortnightly), Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Court House, Mrs. Mabel Kennon, "Women in Democracy."

BROCKTON—(Weekly) Sunday, 4 p. m., Colonial Theatre, West Elm st.; Charles Fleischer, "Some Aspects of the World War."

"AQUARIAN MOVEMENT," George W. Smallwood, M. D., director, 30 Huntington av., Hall 210, 4 p. m. Interesting subject.

BOSTON FRIENDS MEETING, Townsend st., Roxbury., 10:30 a. m. All welcome.

Mission.

SHAWMUT MISSION—27 Dover st.; daily 2 p. m.; Sundays, holidays, 2:30 p. m.; Fred E. Winslow, Supt.

Psychic Centre.

MME. ZENOBIE, psychic, 15 Garrison st.—Readings daily, 10 to 8; ladies only. Tel. B. B. 4897-J.

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MEN'S MEETING—3:30 p. m., Boston Y. M. C. A., 316 Huntington av.; D. Brewer Eddy will speak; subject, "Carry on for God and Humanity"; special music by Hemenway trio; 6 p. m., Bible class, "Important Decisions," under leadership of Sec. G. W. Mehaffey.

DR. BERTLING IS LOCKED UP BY U.S. AGENTS

Special Agent of Kaiser at Outbreak of War Arrested in Lexington

Dr. Karl Oskar Bertling, an officer in the German army who is alleged to have been sent to this country at the outbreak of the war as a special agent from the German empire for the purpose of "influencing the news," was arrested at his home in Lexington by officers from the Department of Justice and the United States marshal's office.

After a preliminary arraignment before Assistant United States Attorney Judd Dewey, at the Federal building Bertling was committed to the East Cambridge jail under the President's alien enemy proclamation to await further inquiry into the reasons for his presence in Boston.

PRISONER OF IMPORTANCE.

Little information was obtainable concerning Bertling or the importance of his arrest at the Federal building but dispatches from New York indicate that he is a prisoner of more importance than might appear from a simple record of his detention.

Dr. Bertling for several years has prominently been connected with the German interests and was particularly active at the beginning of the European war. He came to America before the entrance of the United States into the war and gained prominence as a lecturer on the German military system.

Bertling's first public appearance was in February, 1915, when he was the guest of the Massachusetts Commandery of the Military and Naval Order of the Spanish-American War. In his after dinner address he related his military experiences in the German army.

During the early months of the war Dr. Bertling's movements were closely watched by English secret service men and when his connection with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, were disclosed he accused the English military authorities with the betrayal.

In the Spring of 1916 it was publicly charged that Dr. Bertling had forfeited the confidence of Dr. Dernburg, the Austrian ambassador, and the late Professor Munsterberg because he had opened a letter from the latter to Dr. Dernburg which had been entrusted to him for safe delivery.

DEGREE FROM HARVARD.

Dr. Bertling received his degree as master of arts at Harvard University with the class of 1907. In the Spring of 1914 when he was assistant director at the American Institute in Berlin he was delegated to America for the purpose of instituting a college exchange.

On August 5, 1914, the day after the Kaiser's troops invaded Belgium it is alleged that the German government sent Dr. Bertling to the United States for the purpose of organizing a pro-German cable news service to South America and China and to conduct pro-German propaganda in universities and churches and to further the German cause in every way possible among the American people.

Though of stalwart physique and military age Dr. Bertling was not called to serve with his regiment but was commissioned to more important duties by his government, that of instilling in the people of the United States sentiments favorable to the German cause.

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Await Opening of Mrs. "Jack" Gardner's Fenway Court

Miss Rosamond Johnson of Commonwealth avenue, in whose honor a large dinner was given this week.

By KATHLEEN ALDEN.

The public is looking forward to the opening of Mrs. Jack Gardner's Fenway Court on Monday, April 1. The court will be open from April 1 to 3 inclusive.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ivory Morrison have returned from their honeymoon, and will be "at home" after Wednesday, May 1, at their residence, Centre street, Pembroke. Mrs. Morrison was formerly Miss Carol Clark, only daughter of Mrs. E. Stuart Clark of No. 33 Bay State road, and a member of the 1918 Sewing Circle.

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Miss Elizabeth Nightingale of No. 535 Beacon street arrived at her home yesterday from Vassar for the Easter holiday. A house party will be held in her honor at her country home, Jaffrey, N. H., next week. Miss Nightingale is a member of the 1918 Sewing Circle.

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Miss Anna Hooker Morse of No. 330 Commonwealth avenue is in New York for a few days' visit. On Monday she will go to Poughkeepsie to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Capron, well known missionary of India. Miss Morse will return home on Saturday, the last holiday of the year for Wellesley students. Miss Morse is a member of the 1918 Sewing Circle and was one of a party of fourteen members of the Sewing Circle who saw "Springtime" on Wednesday night.

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Mrs. George S. Mumford of No. 24 Essex road, Chestnut Hill, is in Washington, D. C., for a brief visit.

URGE CARE IN PICKING NEW HEAD FOR SCHOOLS

Mrs. Susan W. FitzGerald, as secretary of the School-Voters' League, has sent a letter to the School Committee urging them to take ample time and exercise the utmost care and deliberation in selecting a school superintendent to succed Dr. Franklin B. Dyer.

"The matter of the selection of a superintendent to succeed Dr. Dyer is one that greatly interests the School-Voters' League.

"We especially urge that you shall take ample time to investigate all available candidates; that you shall select the person who by his training and experience can give our children the best possible opportunities for education; and that the appointment shall be wholly independent of all special influence whether of party, sect or locality."

McCALL TO WELCOME METHODIST CONFERENCE

Governor McCall will give the address of welcome at the 122d annual session of the New England Conference of Methodist Churches, to be held in the First Church, Temple street, Wednesday. Mayor Peters will speak for the city.

Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes will preside. He is a brother of Bishop Edwin Hughes who is in charge of the New England conference.

Among the topics to be considered by the conference are: "Church School Methods," by Professor Walter S. Ahearn of Boston University, and "The Rural Church Period," by George B. Gilbert, famous rural parson of New York.

SUSPECT ARSON IN PROVIDENCE CHURCH FIRE

Providence, March 30.—The attempt to destroy by fire the Church of Our Saviour on Benefit street, at one time the most fashionable Episcopal Church in the city and now occupied by colored members of that faith, is baffling fire marshal officials, who believe factional differences resulted in an attempt to burn the edifice, causing damage estimated by them at $8,000. Excelsior was found near where the fire started.

LYNN WOMAN ON INDUSTRIAL BOARD

Mrs. Carolyn M. Engler of Lynn has been proposed for membership on the general advisory board that will supervise operations of the various State committees appointed by President Samuel Gompers of the A. F. of L. to safeguard women's interests in the industrial army that will take the places of men during the war.

VICTORY PRAYERS AT ENGLISH ALTARS

London, March 30.—Victory prayers will be delivered in many English Churches tomorrow. Prelates are urging that special intercession services be held to ask divine aid for the allied troops that are struggling against the German hordes in France.

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Table Damask, heavy mercerized for hard wear. Original value 65c	49c
Old Fashioned Dice Damask, ½ linen, 2 widths—	
52 in. wide. Original value 1.15	89c
68 in. wide. Original value 1.25	98c
Hemmed Napkins to match above damask. Dozen	1.25
Hemmed Pattern Table Cloth, 1¾ yds. square. Orig. value 1.60	1.29
Hemmed Breakfast Cloths, 54x54 inches. Original value 1.25	98c
Breakfast or Lunch Cloths, size 45x45 inches. Original value 98c	79c
Hemmed Napkins, first quality, 18 inches square. Original value 1.50 dozen	1.29
Hemstitched Huck Towels, first quality. Original value 37½c	29c
Hemstitched Huck Towels, run of the mill. Original value 21c	15c
Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, original value 65c	49c
Bleached Turkish Towels, limited quantity. Original value 16c	12½c

Hamburgs

Narrow Edges, embroidered on cambric. Original value 8c	5c
White Flouncings, 45 in., embroidered on batiste and voile. Original value 1.25. Yard	98c
White Allovers, eyelet effects, embroidered on lawn; 22 inches wide. Original value 49c. Yard	39c
Large Gathered Skirt Aprons, fine quality nainsook. Orig. value 75c	63c
Maids' Aprons, plain or Hamburg trimmed, made of fine lawn. Original value 69c	59c
Gathered Skirt Aprons, good quality lawn. Original value 50c	39c

Knit Underwear

Women's Cotton Union Suits, bleached, various styles; seconds of 1.00 and 1.50 grades	69c
Women's Vests and Pants, low neck, sleeveless vests, knee pants; seconds of 50c grade	35c
Women's Cumfy Cut Vests, low neck, sleeveless; seconds of 39c and 50c grades	25c
Children's Vests and Pants, bleached various styles; seconds of 50c grades	29c

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9x12 ft. Original value [illegible]	23.50
Royal Axminster Rugs, seamed and seamless, in beautiful colorings and patterns. Size 9x12 feet. Orig. value [illegible]	29.50
Tapestry, Brussels Rugs, in small allover and medallion designs	
6x9 ft. Original value [illegible]	11.50
8.3x10.6 ft. Original value [illegible]	11.95
8.3x10.6 ft. Original value [illegible]	17.95
9x12 ft. Original value [illegible]	19.95
Wool and Fibre Rugs, reversible, in assorted patterns and colors	
9x12 ft. Original value [illegible]	8.95
8.3x10.6 ft. Original value [illegible]	7.95
6x9 ft. Original value [illegible]	4.98
27x54 in. Original value [illegible]	1.19
Mottled Royal Axminster Rugs,	
36x72 in. Original value [illegible]	3.98
27x54 in. Original value 2.98	2.50
Bath Rugs, variety of colors, some slightly soiled	
[illegible] inches. Original value [illegible]	2.98
Velvet Stair Carpet, several patterns and colors, [illegible]-inch. Original value 1.25, a yard	98c

White Goods

White Lawn, fine sheer quality, 39 in., for aprons, waists, dresses and handkerchiefs. Original value 31½c	25c
White Lawn, 28 inches wide, mill ends. Original value [illegible]	17c
White Marquisette, 38 in., for waists and dresses. Original value [illegible]	29c
Superior English Long Cloth, 36 inches wide; 12-yard pieces. Original value [illegible]	2.25
White Madras Shirting, 32 in., mercerized stripes. Original value [illegible]	39c

Women's Hose

Women's Fancy Silk Hose, light and dark shades; seconds of 2.00 and 2.50 grades	1.10
Women's Striped Silk Hose, light shades, seamless; seconds of 1.00 grade	79c
Women's Lisle Hose, full fashioned, black and white; seconds of 50c grade	35c
Women's Cotton Hose, seamless, black, white and tan; seconds of 25c grade	19c
Children's Mercerized Socks, with rolled colored tops. Original value [illegible]. Sale price	29c

Four Special Values in New Silk Petticoats

Dresden Taffeta Silk Petticoats, handsome floral patterns; season's newest colors. Original value 3.95. Priced for this sale, at	2.95
Taffeta Silk Petticoats, extra size, Seco silk body; two-tone colors. Original value 3.95. Priced for this sale, at	2.95
Jersey Silk Petticoats, with knife pleated satin flounce; all jersey silk and taffeta silk petticoats. Original value 5.00. Priced for this sale, at	3.95
Satin Petticoats, with Seco silk body, in the new and popular shades. Original value 2.69. Priced for this sale, at	1.98

Girls' Clothing

Girls' Coats, serge, large checks, poplins and novelties; sizes 6 to 10 years. Original values [illegible] and 10.00	7.50
Girls' Coats, fine serge, in navy, also Pekin blue, and novelty cloths; samples. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Original value 12.50	9.95
Girls' Silk Dresses, in navy and copen, white Georgette collar and cuffs; sizes 10 to 14 years. Original value 10.00	8.95
Girls' Wash Dresses, Roman stripes and checks. Original value 2.00	1.50
Girls' White Dresses, fine organdie, elaborately trimmed tunic skirts; sizes 8 to 14 years. Original value 6.00	4.95

Infants' Bassinettes 3.45

A very reliable quality, made with stand, full size, strong and durable. Fitted with canopy top for trimming. Original value 4.00.

Sample Pique Carriage Covers, some hand embroidered; truly one of a kind. Original values 1.25 to 2.98. Sale price	85c
Sample Flannel Skirts, also Gertrudes and pinning blankets, some embroidered. Original values 1.00 and 1.50	69c
Children's White Dresses, of organdie, high waisted, lace, ribbon and emb. trimmed. Orig. val. 2.00	1.39
Sample Cashmere Sacques, all prettily trimmed, some with dainty hand work. Original values 1.00 to 1.50. Sale price only	69c
Sample Pillow Slips, with dainty embroidered ruffle. Original values 75c to 1.00. Specially priced for this sale	49c
Children's White Dresses, with embroidered skirt, waist trimmed with lace and embroidery. Orig. value 1.00	69c

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EASTER WEEK BRINGS MANY NEW PLAYS

BLANCHE BATES and HOLBROOK BLINN in "GETTING TOGETHER" at MAJESTIC

A SCENE from "THE KING" with LEO DITRICHSTEIN at the TREMONT

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GRACE LARUE at B.F. KEITH'S

ALEXANDRA CARLISLE in "THE COUNTRY COUSIN" at the HOLLIS

LAURA WALKER in "THE MAN WHO CAME BACK" at the PLYMOUTH

WINIFRED HARRIS in "CHEATING CHEATERS" at the PARK SQ.

FLORENCE ROTHER at WALDRON'S CASINO.

NORA BAYES in "THE GEO. M. COHAN REVUE" at the COLONIAL

OLIVE WYNDHAM and CARL DIETZ in "THE RAPE OF BELGIUM" at the SHUBERT

Get Together, Boys

"A Christmas Fantasy of the Trenches," by Percival Knight, the delightful comedian of "The Arcadians" and other musical shows which was presented privately at one of the players' clubs in New York, gave birth to the idea of "Getting Together," in which the sketch is incorporated.

Nothing quite like this attraction has ever been offered to the American people. Its purpose is frankly war propaganda, but it is a stirring, thrilling melodrama. Incidentally it is a melodrama in the real sense of the word since several songs are sung during the performance.

As the profits go to the British Recruiting Mission the war tax will not be collected for this engagement, and, as the idea is to show the play in as many places as possible, the stay in Boston will be only two weeks.'

I am told that the big scene in which British and American troops go over the top shoulder to shoulder is one of the most sensational moments reached in the stage in years, and audiences in New York went quite mad with enthusiasm. Such people as Holbrook Blinn, Blanche Bates, Percival Knight and others in the cast are working for nominal salaries to help the good cause along.

Hoot Mon.

When it comes to using the English language opulently and luxuriously they have to send for a Scotchman. Thomas Babington Macaulay showed his contemporary literary men how to sling their own tongue, and now comes Wallace Munro in advance of Leo Ditrichstein with this magnificent sentence:

"In the past decade, Mr. Ditrichstein has contributed many excellent characterizations to the archives of dramatic achievement; his vivid mental discernment, supersensitive disposition and keen histrionic instinct enabling him to visualize with absolute certainty the character he creates."

How grandly the vowels and the consonents are assembled in this sentence to mow down any idea that Ditricstein isn't an over-powering artist. And when you analize these rich sounds you find they are not exaggeration, but an intelligent and truthful statement of the qualities of a very unusual actor.

In "The King" Ditrichstein plays a monarch, but a monarch on his vacation, one who has laid aside the sceptre and is out collecting souvenirs in Gay Paris. It is a translation from the French of Caillavet de Flers and Arene, and it is said to be as frolicsome and frisky a comedy as ever evaded the attentions of the authorities.

George Shows 'Em Up.

Once every year or so George M. Cohan is seized with an inspiration to reveal to the public the funny side of his own profession. The Revue which comes to the Colonial Monday is the third in four seasons.

Sophisticated Broadway and show people general, revel in these entertainments because they poke fun so cleverly at institutions and people they know very well. The general public, whose ignorance of the world back of the curtain is abysmal, finds the bright songs, the speed and snappy dialogue of the Revues ample entertainment. Thus the Cohan Revue plays to two classes of audience at the same time and pleases them both.

As usual this review is a series of interlocking burlesques of this season's hits in New York. Some of them have already been here and the others well know by reputation. Thus, Nora Bayes as Polly of the Follies, who at the suggestion of Jasbo, the Hindo of "Eyes of Youth," seeks a leading woman's job with David Belasco. Belasco meets the King of Moldavia (Leo Ditrichstein) at the office of Potash and Perlmutter next door to the tailor shop where Jean Paul Bart, the Tailor-Made Man is employed. The manager takes King Leo to the Slave Market to bid against "Chu Chin Chow" for Polly. And thus it runs.

George Cohan was apparently overtaxed by having ground out "Over There" most popular of war songs, so he called in Irving Berlin to help write the music of this Revue. Between them they have turned out some very lively stuff.

Best Looking Intelligent Girl.

Those bunco men who produced "Caliban" for the Red Cross last July, took in more than a hundred thousand dollars but ran up expenses so that a large committee of prominent citizens had to dig for the deficit, and the Red Cross gained nary a penny, did one good thing when they secured Alexandra Carlisle for the heroine of Percy Mackaye's absurd spectacle.

Miss Carlisle is back in Boston again with an interesting comedy by Booth Tarkington and Julian Street entitled "The Country Cousin," a piece which contrasts a wholesome rural damsel with the artificial product of the city.

I am told that Messrs. Tarkington and Street expected a lot of their heroine. When Miss Carlisle was handed the manuscript of the part she read.

"Enter Nancy. She is the best looking intelligent girl in the United States. Gravely humorous, quiet and fearlessly cordial, though not bubbling or enthusiastic."

"And you think I answer this description?" asked Miss Carlisle.

"Surely," replied George Tyler, the producer, who once at a time used to post bills.

"I fancy I can be gravely humorous and quiet and fearlessly cordial but when it comes to posing the best looking intelligent girl in the country I pass. I haven't nerve enough."

"Oh, come on, Miss Carlisle, these authors can be reasonable," declared the producer. And when they saw Miss Carlisle they were.

A whole essay could be written upon that phrase "best looking intelligent girl" which Mr. Tarkington so carelessly scribbled in his directions. That minute proportion of the female sex which is pretty can be roughly divided into beautiful fools and good looking intelligent girls. I suppose the baby face is the most perfectly beautiful from a strictly physical standpoint, yet the less flamboyantly beautiful but more intelligent wear a lot better. Occasionally a fine keen mind grows in a head which would adorn the Follies front row, and such a girl tips the world over. Helen of Troy was probably a combination of this sort, and so was the Queen of Sheba. End of the lesson.

They Speak in Divers Tongues.

The use of several languages on the stage has always been fraught with great difficulties for the playwrights and producers, and it is a problem which particularly baffles authors of war plays.

As the audience is English speaking, it is necessary that the dialogue be in English so that the audience can understand it. On the other hand the people on the stage representing different nationalities must use their own languages to convey any idea of realism.

In "The Rape of Belgium," soon to be called "The Invaders," or some other more effective title, we have German officers, French women and Americans. This requires the use of three languages, German, French and English.

Nearly all German officers speak English and like to practice that tongue, so the use by the Germans of the language of the audience has an excuse. But the French peasants and the village priest speak only their own tongue while the Americans converse with them necessarily in French.

In some plays, noticeably "Lilac Time," the atmosphere of a French village is preserved by the liberal use of French. This created the atmosphere, but annoyed the audience, which could not understand the patches of conversation in French.

Messrs. Marcin and Anspacher content themselves with delivering commands to the troops in German, and having their officers use English all the time. The French who stray into the play also speak faultless English, as do the Americans. It is probably the best way out.

Incidentally this drama will take a new third act Monday night. The authors have been working on it all the week. With a new name and a new last act the piece has an excellent chance of going over in New York.

When Should a Woman Die?

Most people who see "The Man Who Came Back," do not know that in the novel by Wilson from which Jules Goodman built his play, Marcelle, the heroine, committed suicide. For the necessary happy ending demanded by present day audiences Mr. Goodman permitted her to live and be happy.

Laura Walker who plays Marcelle is convinced that there was nothing inartistic in that, but on the contrary the inartistic thing was for the novelist to kill her.

"Fancy my shuffling off this mortal coil with my mission unaccomplished—the redemption of Henry Potter."

In the story Marcelle constitutes herself a celestial guidepost for her lover and then incongruously kills herself. She should have lived as her counterpart on the stage does and kept abreast with him in his travels along the path of reform.

"But I suggested," in the original story Potter reaches salvation and his home town unaided.

"Rubbish," replied Miss Walker. "No man ever saved himself unless a woman helped him. She had sown the seeds of his regeneration and it was her duty to be present at the harvesting, instead of which she dispaired of success and incidentally of her own rehabilitation, and chose the coward's part. Give me the stage version."

Debussy the Man.

Claude Debussy, the French composer, who died a few days ago, did not like to enjoy popularity, but his daring and originality had been generally acknowledged by musicians, and his works had created a profound impression upon contemporary composers.

While Debussy was not a recluse, he did not go about very much. It happens that I was one of the very few American newspapermen who had the privilege of meeting him and talking with him.

About five years ago, accompanied by Andre Caplet, conductor of the old Boston Opera Company, I called on Debussy in his villa out on the route to the Bois de Boulogne. The composer had a private income which enabled him to live in a fashionable quarter of Paris in great comfort.

He had a passion for Chinese things—some unkind folks declared that he imitated the Chinese music—and his house was filled with art objects, ivories, bric-a-brac, etc., from the Celestial Kingdom. I remember that he impressed upon me that the Chinese were the creators and originators and the Japs just measly copyists. He disliked Japanese art as much as he loved Chinese.

In person Debussy was comparatively youthful. His black beard and hair curled thickly. He had snapping black eyes, a hearty laugh, and a wholesome, healthy humor that made him very likeable. He expressed profound disgust for Richard Strauss, who was at that time conducting the Russian ballet at the Opera, and told some funny stories about the Strauss ballet "Joseph," which was a dismal failure.

He presented me with several bits of music manuscript from discarded sketches. Debussy's method of notation was a very fine one and he drew his notes so small that you almost need a magnifying glass to see what they are.

A Grisly Tale.

John Mason passes this along. He says Major Ian Hay Beith is responsible for it.

"Three German soldiers were playing auction pinochle in a corner of a trench. 'I bid 250,' said one. Just then a piece of shell tore his head right off. The body fell forward. The others pushed it over onto the ground. Then one of the remaining duo looked at the dead man's cards. 'He wouldn't have made it, anyway,'" he said.

Ellis an Author.

Edward Ellis, who plays the hero in "Cheating Cheaters," if such a role can be properly called that of the hero, but at any rate the nearest approach to the hero which Max Marcin provided, is a playwright himself as well as an excellent actor.

Mr. Ellis' most important dramatic contribution was a one-act play, entitled "Any Night," which was put on by Holbrook Blinn while he was imitating the Grand Guignol at the Princess Theatre in New York. This piece was one of the first of those bits of realism of the underworld to which we are now quite accustomed. The heroine was a consumptive woman of the streets and was played by Willette Kershaw. At the time they had great difficulty finding a competent actress who would portray a prostitute on the stage. At present almost any emotional actress yearns for such a role.

Mr. Ellis doesn't care to talk about his own literary efforts. He is a great admirer of Edward S. Ellis, his namesake, who wrote the Indian tales for boys so popular with youngsters of a past generation. "I would swap all chances I have for fame to have written the Deerfoot stories," declares Mr. Ellis.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE

Alexandra Carlisle, in "The Country Cousin," will begin a limited engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre next Monday. It is announced as a comedy of American life, written by Booth Tarkington and Julian Street and presented by Klaw & Erlanger and George W. Tyler.

"The Country Cousin" has been received as one of the outstanding successes of the season, gaining its publics through long runs in New York, Chicago and other cities. And so great a success has Miss Carlisle created in the playing of the leading role that through it she has been elevated to stardom.

The authors, eminent in the field of American letters, have made an effort in the comedy to contrast the more modest and honest American ideals of ten or fifteen years ago with the looser and more dissipated social life to be seen in many American cities of the present time. They have also attempted to drive home the idea that patriotic service rather than frivolous amusement should be the dominating impulse in these times of stress.

In addition to Miss Carlisle the company includes Donald Gallaher, Alfred Lunt, Beatrice Noyes, Clara Blandick, Eleanor Gordon, Julia Stuart, John Harwood, Louise Prussing, Donald Foster, George Mackay and Albert Tavernier.

EASTER CONCERT

Tomorrow night at the Colonial Theatre there will be presented the annual concert given by Thomas B. Lothian, Grover Burkhart and Frank E. Cauley. The many who have attended the concerts given other seasons by these leading members of the executive staff of the theatre, have been looking forward to the occasion, because of the fine programs that have been given hitherto. And this season the gentlemen in charge say that this season's will eclipse all previously given. There will be over fifteen numbers on the program, some of which are from attractions now playing Boston, and some who are leading vaudeville headliners.

Straight Tips on the Theatres.

By the Dramatic Editor.

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To suggest such a figure in a photoplay without in the least overacting is a masterly achievement. Yet N. de Brullier does so perfectly in "The Kaiser." So well, indeed, that few who have seen the photoplay can banish from their mind his picture in the role.

Florence Reid in "Today."

It is unusual for a photoplay to be taken up by many prominent people and praised to the extent that has been accorded "Today," in which Florence Reed is pictured in the leading role, and which will be given its first Boston showings at the Orpheum Theatre the first part of next week. This photoplay is a screening of the drama written by George Broadhurst and Abraham Schomer, and which was presented with solid success through the principal cities of the country for several seasons. As a play it created wide interest and profound discussion, but the film production with its more ample audiences and wider scope bids fair to exceed by many degrees the impression the play created.

Ada Patterson, one of the country's most brilliant writers, and now on the staff of the New York American declared: "It is a drama of rushing action; a leaf out of life."

Dorothy Dix, the highest paid woman writer in the world, in her turn said: "I can think of of no play whose lesson is so much needed. It is a voice in the wilderness."

Others who enthusiastically gave the picture their indorsement are Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Rev. George W. McClelland, and Mrs. William Summing Story, president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who remarked: "I wish I could express the great respect I feel for people who give to the public a lesson such as this. I am writing you because I want you to know that I am speaking as the executive head of an organization of over one million women, and I assure you that I feel deeply the work that 'Today' has done for the welfare of the community."

Elsie's Romance.

Like a latter-day romance of the stage reads the career of Elsie Ferguson, whose latest motion picture production, "The Lie," will be given its first Boston showings at the Beacon Theatre through all of the coming week. A native of New York City, she made her first appearance at the Madison Square Theatre. It was as a lady of the chorus she was seen in her early engagements, and she was seen in the ranks in such productions as "The Liberty Belles," "Miss Dolly Dollars," "The Girl From Kays" and like musical shows.

In London, however, she fared better, playing a prominent role in "The Earl of Pawtucket" with Lawrance D'Orsay. Then back to America she came and played in a number of productions, reaching stardom in "Such a Little Queen," and emphasizing her claim for recognition among the elect of our actresses.

For long the motion picture producers sought her, and for long she refused, capitulating at last when the right company made the right offer.

A Sterling Character Man.

George Beban's achievement in excelling in the delineation of French and Italian character roles is due to the fact that practically from childhood this son of Latin parents has made an intensive study of such characters. He was born in San Francisco, but made his appearance as a child singer with a minstrel company in New York.

Later he made his first great stage success as the Frenchman in Weber and Field's production of "About Town." Later in touring vaudeville he scored heavily in a dramatic one-act play, "The Sign of the Rose," written by him from suggestion made by a poem. In this he played in this country, in Canada and England. Later he amplified it into a full length play and filled engagements with it through the country.

From that time on he has devoted his work to the studio, and there he has met with invariable success. His "Pasquale" character has come to be cordially loved by the great audiences of the screen, and every appearance by him in a new play has been keenly anticipated. So with the announcement that his latest photoplay, "One More American," which will be given its first Boston showings at the Modern Theatre throughout next week, there is sure to be a general hearty response.

PHOTO PLAYS

FLORENCE REED IN "TODAY" AT THE ORPHEUM.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN "HEADIN' SOUTH" AT THE FENWAY.

RAY McKEE AND MARGUERITE COURTOT IN "THE UNBELIEVER" AT THE BOSTON.

PARK PHONE PIPE FOR MUSIC

A specially improved acoustiphone has been installed in the Park Theatre by Manager Thomas D. Soriero. This instrument has been placed just over the orchestra, and the idea is to entertain patrons of the theatre at home when they would like to hear a little music.

The idea is to telephone the Park Theatre and ask to be connected with the acoustiphone. The operator will switch you on and you will hear the Park Orchestra, unusually large and well trained for a theatre band playing an operatic overture.

The hour at which this free concert will be given is 8 p. m. and the offer holds good for this week only. William A. Krauth, the musical director, has tested the instrument thoroughly and believes that his orchestra will sound as well over the phone as a good graphophone orchestra record.

Since the acoustiphone has been installed Arthur Ashley, the world film star, heard the Park Orchestra at Fort Lee, New Jersey, while Sergeant Richard Gamble of Providence also heard the overture on the long distance.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

There will be an Easter holiday bill at Loew's Orpheum Theatre the first half of the week, when the leading act will be a musical comedy panoramic production in seven scenes, and played by James Gildea and company of ten people. This is a distinct novelty in vaudeville, and has been pronounced one of its most enjoyable offerings. The surrounding bill will include Parsons and Irwin, in their skit, "A Message From the Front"; George Barbiere and company in the one-act comedy, "Clubs Are Trumps"; Rose Berry, in a planologue; McConnell and Austin, in a cycling act. On the screen there will be shown the latest News Pictorial, a comedy, and the photoplay, "Today," a screening of the famous play of like title, picturing Florence Reed as the pleasure loving wife of the man who lost his wealth in a market crash. The butterfly wife who could not endure the descent from prosperity to close living is the central figure in the play's story. The Thursday change of bill will bring as topliner the "American Comedy Four."

PARK THEATRE

At the Park Theatre this week an excellent bill has been provided. Harold Lockwood will be seen in "The Landloper," a six-reel picture. The hero is a wealthy youth, who makes a bet that any man, no matter what his station, can enjoy life to the full if he knows how. To win he becomes a tramp, and while on his travels enters a small town where a corrupt political ring is in control. He meets a girl who impresses him, and he remains to fight the ring. Despite his apparent condition of life, the girl loves him, and in the end, when his enemies have been overthrown, he lifts her up with him to his real station.

Next on the bill is "The Coward," which features Frank Keenan and Charles Ray. Ray plays the title role, and Keenan, as his father, takes his son's place on the firing line when he finds him too cowardly to go to war. How the coward is inspired by his parent's example to join the army and distinguish himself, is the story. A snappy Mark Sennet comedy and the Pathe Weekly complete the bill. Sunday night Mary Pickford, in "The Pride of the Clan," and Carlyle Zlackwell, in "On Dangerous Ground."

ST. JAMES THEATRE

An all-star bill of vaudeville will be given at Loew's St. James Theatre the first half of the week. Buzzell and Parker will present their musical skit, "Have Your Picture Taken," and Bobby Carroll and company will appear in the comedy playlet, "The Merchant Prince." Other acts will be Anita Diaz's Monkeys, a band of trained simians bound to amuse young and old, and the Dancing Kennedys, in whirlwind dances. On the screen there will be shown the latest News Pictorial, a comedy, and Mary Pickford, in "Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley," picturing the little star as a slavey of the tenements. The Thursday change of bill will bring Clay Crouch, in "Oh You Devil," a musical comedy in brief, Frances Rice, clever mimic.

MODERN THEATRE

Throughout the week at the Modern Theatre there will be shown for the first times in Boston the screening of Henry Arthur Jones' play, "The Lie," picturing Elsie Ferguson in the leading role. From advance reports Miss Ferguson is afforded in this a worthy role for her best gifts of expression, and of a surety, the part as revealed in the acted play gives rise for such promise. The story concerns two sisters, one frivolous, weak and treacherous, the other moving by noble instincts, who makes a great sacrifice in order to save her weaker sister from disgrace. There is presented a psychological study of the two contrasting characters in the stirring drama of the plot. The companion photoplay to be shown, also for the first times, throughout the week, will be "One More American," picturing George Beban as the owner of a little marionette theatre in New York.

FENWAY THEATRE

"Headin South," a typical Douglas Fairbanks story, heads the bill at the Fenway on the first half of the coming week. The story is a decided novelty, opening in a most mysterious manner, and continuing so throughout. In the character of "Headin South,' "Doug" has ample opportunity for the display of his acrobatic method of acting, going through the usual stunts of house climbing, clever horseback riding and dare-deviltries which gave him his enviable position in the photo-dramatic field.

On Thursday the bill changes, and Earle Williams will be featured in "An American Live Wire," a play based on the O. Henry stories, "Cabbages and Kings." "The Son of Democracy" subject is "A President's Answer," conceded to be the best of the series, giving an example of the remarkable diplomatic ability of the President.

BEACON THEATRE.

Elsie Ferguson will be seen this week in her latest photoplay, "The Lie," a screen version of the play written by Henry Arthur Jones and acted with great success. It tells of two sisters, one of whom is selfish, weak and treacherous, the other possessing the highest and most noble of character attributes. The elder makes a great sacrifice to save the younger from shame, yet ingratitude prompts the other to tell a base falsehood that would wreck the nobler sister's happiness. On the same bill will be shown "One More American," picturing George Beban in one of the character roles which he has made so familiar. News and comedy films will complete the bill.

GLOBE THEATRE

The last week is announced of "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," at the Globe Theatre, and on next Sunday this picture begins its tour of New England cities, through which it was booked simultaneous with Boston. But three weeks were alloted to the Boston engagement, and all efforts to postpone the engagements of subsequent weeks in other cities have been unsuccessful despite most flattering offers.

CODMAN SQUARE THEATRE

Announcement is made that the new Codman Square Theatre, Dorchester, which has been in course of construction for several months, will open early in April. The theatre, which will have a seating capacity of nearly 2,200, is located in Codman square, Dorchester, and is equipped with every modern appliance for the absolute convenience of its patrons. The theatre is leased by the Codman Theatre Company, and will be managed by Harry E. Jones. It will offer high class vaudeville and feature photoplays, with two performances each day, at a popular scale of prices.

HAROLD LOCKWOOD IN "THE LANDLOPER" AT THE PARK.

SCENE FROM "THE KAISER THE BEAST OF BERLIN" AT THE GLOBE.

GEORGE BEBAN AT THE BEACON

NAZIMOVA AT THE ST. JAMES

ELSIE FERGUSON AT THE MODERN.

AT BOSTON THEATRES

WALDRON'S CASINO

A long, lean and lanky individual and another of the stub variety are coming to Waldron's Casino Theatre beginning Monday matinee with the "Maids of America," for their annual week's engagement.

The lean individual is Al. K. Hall, and his mate is diminutive Bobby Barry, who are well known as the best laugh-makers in burlesque. The show itself is said to be far above the standard, and one that has created a wonderful reputation all over the circuit, action, witty sayings, pretty girls, good singing and dancing vibrate the production.

Every show has its comedians, and every show has its popular sayings, but "I Want Fat Ones," is Hall's. He bawls out this saying time and again, amidst uproarious laughter, and a glance at the chorus will find some of them of this variety. They include a choice variety, and unusually attractive, being a singing and dancing selection far above the ordinary.

GAYETY THEATRE

No show is more faithfully known from coast to coast than Al Reeves' "Big Beauty Show," which comes to the Gaiety Theatre next week.

Mr. Reeves makes a specialty of assembling an unusually large chorus, which he puts forward as the most attractive element in the show. The exhibition of living models, with which the performance concludes, has become familiar to burlesque patrons. It is said that in his present offering Mr. Reeves has provided an entirely new production, including a three-act farce, "The Gown Shop," "Slumming" and "The Grand Ballroom in the Reeves Mansion." There is no better known or more attractive trademark in the burlesque business than Al Reeves, and this season, from all accounts, the popular comedian has excelled his best previous records for supplying all that goes to make a perfectly equipped burlesque organization. Mr. Reeves has secured the services of Mr. Dave Lewis, who will rethurn to burlesque after an absence of fifteen years, having been featured with the Shubert attractions during that time.

SUNDAY CONCERT

Preparations are very nearly completed for the concert to be given at the Hollis Street Theatre next Sunday evening, under the direction of Henry Taylor and Vincent Fetherston of the theatre's executive staff. The gentlemen have been long preparing for this annual event, and all indications point to this season's offering being the best they have presented. Not only have they procured some vaudeville novelties for their program, but there are several prominent members of visiting theatrical companies who will appear in order to show their tribute to the men who are managing the concert.

OPERA CONCERT

The final concert of the year at Tremont Temple occurs next Wednesday evening, when Evelyn Scotney, the phenomenal coloratura soprano of the Boston Opera Company, Giovanni Zerga, tenor of various Italian theatres, and Howard White, basso, also of the Boston Opera, will give an operatic program with the usual sprinkling of Scottish folk songs and songs in English. A feature will be the reading by Mr. White of two selections from "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man," by Robert Service. The complete program follows:

Aria from "Sicilian Vespers," Mr. White. Aria from "Pearl of Brazil," Mme. Scotney. Aria from "Pagliacci," Mr. Zerga. Songs: "The Danza," Chadwick; "A Rose Jar," Woodman; "I Don't Care," Carpenter; Mr. White. Songs: "April Rain," Crist; "A Widow Sat Mourning," Treharne; "Morenita," Buzzi-Peccia. Mme. Scotney. Duet from "Carmen," Mme. Scotney and Mr. Zerga. Songs: "Scotland Speaks," White; "Leezie Lindsay," Kreisler; "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," Rogers; "Roadways," Densmore. Mr. White. Songs: "Thou'rt Like Unto a Lovely Flower," Smith; "Mother Macree," Ball. Mr. Zerga. Songs: "Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces," "Cherry Ripe," "Annie Laurie," "Charlie Is My Darling." Mme. Scotney. Trio from "Faust," Gounod; Mme. Scotney, Zerga and White.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

A mammoth Easter week program has been arranged at B. F. Keith's Theatre next week, with Grace La Rue, international star of song, the supreme feature of an all-star bill. Miss La Rue, who has only recently stepped from the legitimate stage, where she co-starred with Raymond Hitchcock in "Hitchy-Koo," possesses that desirable combination for success on the stage, a remarkably beautiful singing voice and a wealth of histronic talent. Henri de Vries, the noted Dutch protean actor, recently put away his makup box and became a producer of one-act plays. One of these is "Submarine F-7," recently seen here, and his latest effort is "Camouflage." This is not a military play. In this comedy-drama "camouflage" means deception, and the deception is practiced by a band of counterfeiters who have an ingenious way of turning their den into the home of a sweet old couple. In "The Pest House," Imhof, Conn and Correne, have their most successful comedy in recent years. The name pest house is usually associated with a refuge for contagious diseases, but "The Pest House" of this merry trio is merely a house, the inhabitants of which are pestered by pests. Gardner and Hartman are this season offering a new sketch, which they call "Vaudeville Vagaries."

COLONIAL THEATRE

Monday night at the Colonial Theatre, Cohan & Harris will present "The Geo. M. Cohan Revue," with Nora Hayes and the original New York company of 125 players. The new "Revue" is a travesty on recent theatrical history. Also, it maintains a consistent story all its own. As he did three years ago with "Hello! Broadway" and last season with his first "Revue."

Among the outstanding features of the new entertainment are a first act finale written by Irving Berlin, a ragtime version of "A Tailor-Made Man," and a brilliant satire on Leo Ditrichstein in "The King."

Supporting Miss Bayes are Charles Winninger, Charles Dow Clark, Frederic Santley, Lila Rhodes, Irving Fisher, Eleanor Henry, Paul Nicholson, Fannie Steadman, Al Steadman, Bernice Beaumont, Lou Lockett, Sidney Jarvis, Phil White, Paul E. Burns, Hansford Wilson, Bert Dunlop, John B. Dyllyn, Lew Cooper, Arthur Hill, Neil Kelly and Edward Gepp.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Blanche Bates and Holbrook Blinn will make their appearance as co-stars at the Majestic Theatre next Monday night in the new war play called "Getting Together." It was written by Major Beith (Ian Hay), the author of "The First 100,000," J. Hartley Manners, the author of "Peg O' My Heart," and other tremendous successes, and Percival Knight; while most of the songs, largely dealing with soldier life, were written by Lieut. Gitz Rice, of the First Canadian contingent.

"Getting Together" is in three acts and seven scenes, and a love story of domestic interest runs through the entire play. Miss Bates, whose return to the stage will be welcomed by all classes of playgoers, and Mr. Blinn are the central figures in this love story. The war brings the estranged couple closely together, and finally re-unites them as each is doing their "bit" for the common cause.

Percival Knight has the comedy role as a British Sergeant, while William Roselle, a young idler about town until he enlists in the United States army, has the leading juvenile role. Others in the cast include Harrison Brockbank, late baritone star of "Miss Springtime."

SYMPHONY'S FEATURE BY SAND

By FRED J. McISAAC.

There are five more pairs of Symphony concerts to be given in Boston this season, and it seems to have been settled that Ernst Schmidt will conduct for the rest of the year, always provided that the jail doors which closed on Dr. Muck do not open again and release him with a clean bill of health.

Mr. Schmidt made an excellent impression at yesterday's concert—they were wont to call the Friday afternoon affairs public rehearsals, but do so no longer.

The outstanding feature of the program was a Mozart clarinet concerto, which was played for the first time in the history of the Boston Symphony, and you don't hear a Mozart composition that is to all intents and purposes brand new, every day.

The clarinet is not ordinarily considered a solo instrument, the library of clarinet concertos is very small, and the number of clarinetists who have appeared as soloists with big orchestras in recent years, very small.

Nevertheless it is an instrument of a considerable degree of flexibility with rich and mellow tone in its lower registers. It was evidently highly considered by Mozart. If the clarinet concerto were as long as the average violin concerto I suspect we would get very tired of its reedy voice, but Mozart was content with three short movements which were bright, lively and gushing with melody of sweetness and charm.

Albert Sand, the leading clarinetist of the orchestra, played the solo instrument with great brilliancy and fine effect, and the applause was by no means perfunctory.

That dainty little ballet suite arranged by Kretzschmar from works by Rameau, the Parisian composer of the reign of Louis Quinze, which made a sensation when introduced by Dr. Muck last season, was played with equally good effect. A Cherubini overture, that to the forgotten opera, "Les Abencerages," completed the first half of the program and Schumann's immortal "Spring" symphony filled the second half.

TREMONT THEATRE

Some of the finest traditions of the American stage cluster around the name of Leo Ditrichstein, who for many years has been considered one of the greatest exponents of histrionism we have upon the national stage, and who, as a delineator of temperamental character, stands virtually alone and without a rival. With the recollection of his charming performance of "The Great Lover" fresh in the minds of local playgoers, the assurance that "The King" is even a more enjoyable portraiture than that of the pampered and petted operatic artist, attests to the treat in store for all lovers of the better things in drama. "The King" is a rollicking, romantic comedy, written by that trio of eminent Frenchmen, Caillavet, de Flers and Arene, who have taken the visit of a provincial monarch to Paris, and woven around the incident one of the cleverest, wittiest and snappiest plays seen upon the American stage in many, many years.

Mr. Ditrichstein is supported by the following players: A. G. Andrews, Fritz Williams, Robert McWade, Ben Johnson, Walter Howe, John Bedouin, William H. Powell, Phillips Tead, Harry Manners, William Ricciardi, Louis Mountjoy, Betty Callish, Dorothy Mortimer, Miriam Doyle, Ruth Kuerth, Cora Witherspoon and Pauline Smith.

COPLEY THEATRE

The first Boston presentation of "The Cottage in the Air, or Priscilla Runs Away," will be given at the Copley Theatre by the Henry Jewett Players Monday evening. It is the work of Edward Knoblauch, who wrote "Milestones," in collaborasion with Arnold Bennett, and is a comedy in which the picturesque, the romantic and the comic are ingeniously comingled. Its central figure is the Princess Priscilla, who lives in a mythical European kingdom.

Just as poor people dream of a "castle in the air," Priscilla dreams of a "cottage in the air," and with the aid of good old Brizzini, her tutor, she rents a cottage in southern England, where she dispenses aid to the rustic people she thinks in need. But she is indiscriminate in her bounty, and she soon becomes disillusioned, for the undeserving poor take advantage of her liberality. After a few weeks, as the play progresses entertainingly, she discovers that life among the poor is nothing to what she thought it would be.

The complete membership of the Henry Jewett Players will be in the cast, and the run will be limited to a single week.

SALE OF OPERA SEATS SPLIT IN TWO SERIES

The subscription sale of seats for the entire season of eight operas or for series A and B, of four operas each, still continues at the box-office of the Boston Opera House. All applications must be sent to F. E. Pond, Boston Opera House. The engagement of the Metropolitan Opera Company is for one week only, beginning Monday April 22, and its repertoire is published in the advertisement that appears elsewhere in this paper. In order that there may be no misapprehension on part of prospective patrons the management respectfully begs to announce that each series stands intact and no intermixing is possible. The public seat sale for single performances will open on Monday April 15.

NAME DESERTION IN 3 OF 4 DIVORCE SUITS

Mrs. Alma R. Sprowl of Boston has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, William R. Sprowl of Hudson, alleging desertion.

Mrs. Ida L. Dustin of Everett asks a divorce from her husband, A. J. Dustin, of Everett, charging cruel and abusive treatment and gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

Robert L. Rawlinson of Lowell has sued his wife, Mrs. Otelah H. Rawlinson, of Boston, for a divorce, alleging desertion.

Mrs. Ethel F. Schofield of Stow has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Charles H. Schofield, of Bridgeport, Conn. She alleges desertion and asks for the custody of a minor child.

NEW BANK TO OPEN DOORS IN CAMBRIDGE

Manufacturers' National Will Do Business in Big Industrial District

E. H. Marsters, president (above), and Nathan Sallinger, vice-president.

The newest banking institution in Cambridge, the Manufacturers' National Bank, will open its doors for business Wednesday, April 3. Two business men of Greater Boston head its organization, E. H. Marsters as president and Nathan Sallinger as vice-president.

The bank is in Kendall square, near the new Tech buildings and within a mile of 530 manufacturers, most of whom deposit in Boston banks. Boston depositors who wish to use the new Cambridge bank may use the Merchants' National Bank of Boston as a depositary.

Mr. Marsters, though a young man, has had a remarkable career of success. He was born in 1881, worked on a backwoods farm, and at the age of twelve got a job in Boston, where he educated himself. He later became a successful traveling salesman, and finally founded a successful business of his own. In 1907 he built a food factory in lower Cambridge, and was instrumental in placing other factories there.

Mr. Sallinger is widely known. He is the originator of his own line of business, and is a member of many civic organizations, including the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston City Club, Elysium Club, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and many fraternal orders. He has been a director of several banks, and chairman of the auditing committee and public committee of a Boston bank. He will look directly after the bank's Boston connections.

TAYLOR HELD IN $1,000 ON SUSPICION OF POLYGAMY

Worcester, March 30.—Horace B. Taylor of this city is held in $1,000 bonds by the District Court of Leominster for the Grand Jury on suspicion that he is a polygamist.

Taylor, alias Richard Thomas, alias Richard Ford, was arrested on a charge of non-support preferred by his first wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Worcester. It developed that on June 24, 1917, Taylor, under the name of Richard I. Thomas, had married Miss Gladys Morhaus, 26, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morhaus of No. 14 School street, Leominster.

Chief Conlon said: "Taylor, under the alias of Richard Ford, is believed to have many wives scattered throughout New England, and the police believe that another girl who married Taylor now resides in Springfield.

Miss Morhaus declares: "I love him, and always will. No matter what he has done to me, I love him and will forgive him."

WIDOW DENIES CHARGE MADE BY MRS. CHILVERS

New York, March 30.—Mrs. Louise Alexander, the wealthy widow whose name was linked with that of Hugh G. Chilvers, the light opera baritone, in Mrs. Chilvers' divorce action, has made formal denial that there had ever been improper relations between the singer and her.

Chilvers married Miss Elaine Whitcomb, daughter of the late Parker Whitcomb, who made millions in proprietary medicine, in 1903. Ten years later, according to Mrs. Chilvers, her husband met Mrs. Alexander. They separated in 1917.

CHEVROLET NOW WORKING IN BIG FIELD

By C. F. DONNOCKER.

The growth of the Chevrolet Motor Company of New England recently made it imperative that larger quarters be secured, and the new and handsome salesrooms at No. 27 Huntington avenue were completed in rapid time to allow the new models to be displayed at show time. This company was quick to recognize the importance of New England as a market for motor cars and Boston as a distributing centre.

Further evidence of this is the fact that the parent company in New York has increased the territory which comes under the supervision of the local manager for New England.

"The new territory will be about four times as large as that formerly coming under my branch," says Charles T. Coe, local manager, "which is ample evidence that the Chevrolet Company looks forward to one of its most prosperous seasons. The automobile buying public of Boston and New England has received the Chevrolet car most favorably. The line offers a model for every man's wants, and with our new facilities for taking care of our customers it was only natural that this company should be given more territory. Several prominent manufacturing centres are included in our new allotment, and I look forward to a very busy year."

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"Women's war activities have been greatly assisted, and in many cases actually made possible, by the use of the motor car," says A. J. Shorey, manager of the New England Velie Company. "Red Cross work and other interests have been greatly aided by the ability of the women to get from place to place and give more time to them, and take care of their home duties as well.

"They are using today motor cars in more useful ways than ever. Knowing they are especially fond of the enclosed models and show a preference for the coupe particularly, the Velie Motors Corporation has designed and built a coupe model that meets all requirements.

"Women are efficient drivers. Women have a strong case for their efficiency in driving since the publication of the report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, which shows women operators of cars are seldom involved in accidents. This shows women must be unusually careful, as they were involved in only four per cent. of all the accidents, though they constitute about eight per cent. of the licensed operators. Other States show similar reports.

"The fact that twice as many women as ever before drove automobiles in 1917 is an indication that the feminist movement has swept victoriously into the motor car field. It is not at all unlikely that 1918 will see twice as many women driving cars as 1917 has produced."

EXPELLED FROM CLUB FOR PRO-GERMAN TALK

New York, March 30.—The expulsion of one member and the suspension of three others was reported to have taken place in the New York Athletic Club, as a result of pro-German utterances regarding the recent German advance in France.

Of the suspended members, one was said to be a former agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company and another a prominent Metropolitan Opera singer.

The board of governors, after acting on the pro-German utterances, caused the following notice to be posted on the bulletin board:

"During the war the German language must not be spoken in the clubhouse.

"Any member bringing an alien enemy, male or female, into the club will be expelled."

The expulsion of all members not in sympathy with the aims of America and the allies in the war is demanded in a petition now being circulated among the club's 5,500 members.

Other clubs in New York are said to be contemplating following the N. Y. A. C.'s lead in patriotic requirements.

DUTCH CRITICISM IS NOW WANING

Washington, March 30.—Criticism of the United States and the allies for taking over the Dutch merchant shipping is waning in the Netherlands, according to advices received by the State Department. The business interests of the larger cities realize that the United States and Great Britain were within their rights under international law to make use of Holland's vessels.

LUFKIN COMES UP FOR CHRISTENING

Washington, March 30.—First term Congressmen were "hazed" at the National Press Club, the occasion being "congressional baby" night. In the exhibit were Lufkin of [illegible]chusetts, Purnell, Indiana; [illegible] New York; Ireland, Illinois; [illegible] Kansas, and Osborne, California. Greene, of Vermont, presided.

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Clubs	Offensive Strength	Defensive Strength	Total
St. Louis	941	496	1437
Boston	927	477	1404
Chicago	886	406	1292
Cleveland	891	361	1252
Detroit	894	358	1252
Athletics	874	372	1246
Washington	883	361	1244
New York	869	370	1239
NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Cincinnati	933	502	1435
Brooklyn	922	475	1397
New York	930	463	1393
Boston	924	460	1384
Pittsburgh	927	451	1378
Philadelphia	91[illegible]	364	1282
Chicago	904	353	1257
St. Louis	890	358	1248

By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

Three clubs in the major leagues possess super-firstbasemen and, after we pass those extraordinary individuals, Sisler, Chase and the Hoblitzel-McInnis combination, the remainder, we find, are closely bunched in values with little to choose between them.

Chase stands practically alone in the National League, with the New York and Brooklyn first baseman rating close behind him, and the remaining five guardians of the initial sack close together and but little above the average in ability.

There is a trifle more difference between the first sackers of the American League, due to changes and uncertainty, as to the try-outs of this season. Several clubs are going to attempt to replace their old first basemen with youngsters, which means that, for a while at least, first base will be an unsettled spot.

STEADY MAN REQUIRED.

I have been compeled to detract from values in the cases of four clubs because of this uncertainty.

If you study the game closely you will discover that nothing affects the morale of an infield more than uncertainty at first base. Not only is that position weakened, but an erratic first baseman compels the dopester to deduct points from the value of each of the other infielders.

The value of a first baseman, in fact, consists almost as much in the effect he has upon the other infielders as upon his position play.

You will observe the comparatively high rating given Gandil, of the White Sox. Gandil is not a great ball player—he is a dead right field hitter and, while dangerous in spots and liable to crack one hard, he is not up to standard. Neither is he a great fielder, nor a fighting, aggressive man.

GANDIL GREAT TARGET.

Gandil has a great many faults, but his value to the White Sox is undoubted, for the simple reason he is a magnificent man on handling low and wide throws and furnishes the other infielders an excellent mark at which to throw; inspires them with confidence that enables them to throw quickly from any position with the feeling that even if the balls go low or wide Gandil will retrieve them.

Comiskey says that when Chase quit him he ruined the chances of a pennant. He would have won two more pennants with Chase—pennants that were lost because he could not get a competent first baseman.

He took Gandil, who had been chased off two clubs. Gandil was not much better with the White Sox than with either Cleveland or Washington, but his effect on the infield was wonderful. **The improvement of Weaver and McMullin may be traced largely to Gandil.**

Clubs that are going to experiment this Spring and attempt to develop first basemen from among the recruits will find their teams affected in similar manner—and their rating must be lowered.

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MAGNATE DUNN TELLS BAGBY TO GET IN LINE

Cleveland, March 30.—Jim Bagby, who ranked as second best pitcher in the American League last season, is still a hold-out. It is understood President Dunn has made Bagby a proposition which he terms an "ultimatum."

DETROIT PLAYERS GET IN GAME WITH GIANTS

Waco, Tex., March 30.—The New York Giants scored a victory over the Aviators' team, which was strengthened by the addition of Bill Donovan, Bill Dover, Donie Bush and George Foster of the Detroit Tigers. The score was 3 to 0.

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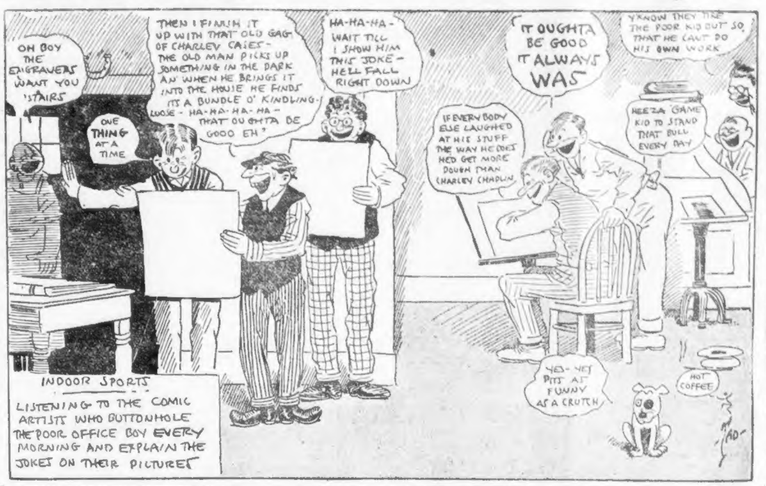

OH BOY THE ENGRAVERS WANT YOU 'STAIRS
ONE THING AT A TIME
THEN I FINISH IT UP WITH THAT OLD GAG OF CHARLEY CASES - THE OLD MAN PICKS UP SOMETHING IN THE DARK AN' WHEN HE BRINGS IT INTO THE HOUSE HE FINDS ITS A BUNDLE O' KINDLING-LOOSE - HA-HA-HA-HA - THAT OUGHTA BE GOOD EH?
HA-HA-HA - WAIT TILL I SHOW HIM THIS JOKE - HE'LL FALL RIGHT DOWN
IF EVERY BODY ELSE LAUGHED AT HIS STUFF THE WAY HE DOES HED GET MORE DOUGH THAN CHARLEY CHAPLIN
IT OUGHTA BE GOOD IT ALWAYS WAS
Y'KNOW THEY TIRE THE POOR KID OUT SO THAT HE CAN'T DO HIS OWN WORK
HEEZA GAME KID TO STAND THAT BULL EVERY DAY
YES - YES PITS AS FUNNY AS A CRUTCH
HOT COFFEE
TAD

INDOOR SPORTS

LISTENING TO THE COMIC ARTISTS WHO BUTTONHOLE THE POOR OFFICE BOY EVERY MORNING AND EXPLAIN THE JOKES ON THEIR PICTURES

BRITT TO MEET JIMMY DUFFY; DUNDEE HURT

By RINGSIDE.

Johnny Dundee, duly celebrated New York lightweight, has canceled his booking with Jimmy Duffy, of New York's West Side, at the Armory A. A.'s show, at the Grand Opera House, next Tuesday night.

Frankie (Young) Britt, all-wool-and-a-yard-wide New Bedford battler, this section's current Queensberry premier and a little miller who shows to better advantage every time he starts, is to "sit in" for Dundee. Hence, the weekly fistic bill should not lose any of its brilliancy.

Dundee, so word cometh from New York, has a damaged left hand and figures it advisable to take a little lay-off. Said damaged mitt resulted from the million or more licks Jawn landed on Willie Jackson's bean and body in their fracas at New Haven last Monday night.

Dundee is to show at the Arena, when the Armory A. A. returns to its Summer home April 16, mingling with lanky Lew Tendler, rising Philadelphia 135-pounder.

TENDLER A GOOD ONE.

Tendler looms up as the best boy in sight to upset Champion Leonard when the time comes for Hon. Benny to be toppled off his pedestal. Hence, the Dundee-Tendler booking smacks of proving just about the banner one arranged by the firm of Murray, MacLean & Co. in a long, long time.

In the meantime, the Britt-Duffy set-to is one that should make a hit with the fans. Britt is coming—coming fast. Duffy is a good one, as his record shows. They are to make 135 pounds at 8 p. m.

The Commercial A. C. has booked considerable of a battle for its windup number next Friday night. It brings together Kid Norfolf, Panama brunette, originally a battle-royalster in Baltimore, and George Robinson, dusky Cambridge battler.

Norfolk boxed rings around Billy Miske the one time he showed in Boston. He had it on the St. Paul battler doing everything and since then Billy has traveled ten quite pretentious rounds with Fred Fulton.

Paddy Owens and Paul Demers will hook up in the ten-round semi-final.

The Douglas A. C., Chelsea, has a tip-top windup event built for Monday night. The lads in it are Billy Defoe of St. Paul, a feather-weight of renown, who has been going at a dizzy clip since coming East and placing himself under the management of John Doherty of Providence, and Benny Volgar, noted French battler. Jack Leonard's entire card is a nifty one, which means the week should open to a rollicking start.

The Trinity A. A. of Cambridge, after a week's lay-off, has a show for next Thursday night. Shaver O'Brien of South Boston and Packey Hommey of New York will entertain in the main muss, at twelve rounds. It is almost bound to please.

Joe Stanton and Charley Treyball are booked to travel in the ten-rounder, with Bob Ambrose and Mike Silva and Johnny Mack and Charley Miller doing the honor in the two sixes.

Hot Springs Turf Talk

Hot Springs, Ark., March 30.—Jockey Byrne was suspended for two days by Starter Dade for disobedience at the post.

There were no new developments in the sponge-stuffing investigation, but a sequel came when J. Henry was charged with assaulting G. C. Baker. The former is out on bonds.

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"JOHN L." AS I KNEW HIM"

JAMES J. CORBETT.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

BY JAMES J. CORBETT.

THIS is the thirty-fifth chapter of a series which James J. Corbett is writing on "John L. as I Knew Him." It relates many heretofore unpublished incidents in the life of the great warrior. The next installment will appear Monday.

It is more than twenty-five years since my memorable contest in New Orleans with John L. Sullivan. But not one incident of that contest has faded from my recollections.

It would be possible for me to give the story of the fight in my own way, and from memory alone, but I feel that perhaps the pugilistic fans of the present era would rather have the reports of unbiased writers—real newspaper reports of that contest covering at least most of the rounds.

So I shall quote in this chapter the newspaper accounts of the first three rounds—perhaps the most interesting of the fight with the exception of the final.

ROUND ONE.

The gong banged at 9.07 p. m., the two giants jumped to the center of the ring, shook hands, unclasped and at once Sullivan led with his left. He missed.

Sullivan rushed Corbett to the ropes, made a mighty swing for his opponent's jaw but Corbett quickly slipped away.

Corbett danced around in a tantalizing manner, but his actions didn't please the crowd and there were yells to Corbett to "Go on and fight."

Sullivan rushed Corbett; swung a right, but it fell short. Sullivan tried a left for Corbett's body, but it was short.

The hisses grew louder.

Sullivan had a savage scowl on his face; Corbett was all smiles. Sullivan did not hit Corbett a real blow, and, never once during the session, did the Californian attempt to hit Sullivan.

ROUND TWO.

Sullivan started in a furious rage, rushed in, but Corbett danced away.

Someone in the crowd started to whistle "Home Sweet Home." Soon the strains came from all over the house. Then the whistling ceased and the crowd took to hissing Corbett louder than ever.

Sullivan rushed. Jim sidestepped, and then, with lightning speed, planted a left in the stomach of the champion. It was Corbett's first lead in the fight and he had hit his target.

The two men kept fiddling in the centre of the ring with Corbett dancing around. The crowd implored him to "Go in and fight." Corbett, in answer, deliberately turned sideways facing away from Sullivan, held up a hand toward the crowd and said: **"Wait a while; you'll see some action."**

Sullivan rushed Corbett once more but Corbett again danced out of the way. Sullivan succeeded in landing a light right hander on Corbett's shoulders. Just as the round was about to end Corbett met Sullivan's rush by planting a solid left into the champion's stomach.

ROUND THREE

Sullivan opened by rushing, but Corbett ducked out of range. Sullivan rushed again. Corbett started to run and then turned around and caught Sullivan in the stomach with a left-hander. Sullivan landed a left on Corbett's back as the Californian turned around, but Corbett at once retaliated with two hard punches to the stomach.

The Californian was passing up all chances to hit Sullivan in the face and was aiming his attack solely upon the champion's stomach.

Corbett was letting Sullivan do all the rushing, but toward the end of the round every time Sullivan got near, Corbett planted a left in the champion's stomach.

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College Baseball Scores.

At Atlanta, Ga.—Mercer 8, Georgia Tech 0.
At Athens, Ga.—Auburn 12, Georgia 2.

BUILDER OF BIG FIGHT OFFERS $50,000 FOR USE OF YALE BOWL.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Colonel J. C. Miller, the man behind the Willard-Fulton heavyweight battle, July 4, is willing to pay $50,000 for the use of the famous Yale bowl, it is announced here.

Joe Mulvihill of that city has offered a purse of $135,000 for the fight. The location pleases Miller, the Oklahoman states, providing Yale Bowl can be secured.

NORSE GIRL IS TITLE WINNER AT TENNIS

New York, March 30.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt of Norway today regained the women's national indoor tennis singles championship in the final match of the annual tournament. She defeated Miss Eleanor Goss of Brooklyn, 3—6, 6—1, 6—4.

The winner formerly held the title, but did not compete in the 1917 tourney and Miss Marie Wagner recaptured the championship last year. Miss Wagner did not compete in the tourney just closed.

ED REULBACH NOW ON JOB FOR UNCLE SAM

Ed Reulbach, veteran big league pitcher, a member of George Stallings' 1917 family, has registered at the United States school of employment management at the University of Rochester. Big Ed is now serving as employment manager for the United States Submarine Corporation of New Jersey.

BASEBALL CAMPS

Macon, Ga., March 30.—Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees, called off the game between the Regulars and Yannigans, deciding his batters would derive more benefit swinging the ash than they would in a contest. Russell, Caldwell, McGraw, Love and Monroe did the flinging. Bob Shawkey has left for his home in Philadelphia. He predicts that when his teammates next see him he will be wearing a khaki uniform.

Little Rock, Ark., March 30.—Charley Ward, former Pirate star, who was secured by the Brooklyn Dodgers in the deal which sent Stengel and Cutshaw to Pittsburgh, received word from his local board in St. Louis to appear Monday for immediate induction into military service.

Augusta, Ga., March 30.—Manager Griffith of the Washington Senators will give Pitcher Joe Engel another tryout. Engel is a Washington boy who was picked up by Griffith and then farmed out. **He is now a free agent.**

ALL BUT LAJOIE GAIN FREEDOM BY COLLAPSE

New York, March 30.—The players retained by the International League clubs are now free agents, according to a decision given out by the National Commission.

They can now negotiate with any club in any of the leagues. Approximately 190 players were turned free by this ruling.

The decision, however, does not affect the case of Lajoie or any other of the players who were sold by the International League clubs before the organization went on the rocks.

International League clubs who will be in the new circuit will be compelled to sign new contracts with their players.

THREE SHELLS BEING RIGGED FOR HARVARD

Three practically new shells are being rigged for the Harvard crews. Two of them were made in this country by Ward, and the other by the celebrated English builder, Hough.

They were received last Spring, but not put into commission often, as the season ended April 2 when it was certain war would be declared.

Because of the small number of men reporting for the varsity and freshman crews, it has been decided that neither the John Harvard nor the Veritas will be operated this Spring, unless the varsity race with Yale is held on the Charles, June 1.

Two small motor boats are available for coaching purposes, and are being used daily by Coaches Haines and Brown.

DODGERS' 3D BASEMAN IS CALLED TO COLORS

Hot Springs, Ark., March 30.—Charles (Chuck) Ward, third baseman of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been called to the colors and will report for military service Monday. Ward's departure leaves Robinson without a first-class hot corner guardian. He will train along without Frank O'Rourke until he can secure something better. Meanwhile he is "gunning" for Larry Kopf, holdout member of Cincinnati's Reds.

LARRY KOPF GETS BID TO GO INTO BUSINESS

Middletown, Ct., March 30.—Shortstop Larry Kopf of the Cincinnati Reds is in receipt of a liberal offer to go into business at Chicopee, Mass., and is thinking seriously of quitting baseball. President Herrmann has wired Kopf to go West for a new conference before settling definitely upon his plans for the future.

Kopf started his baseball career at Fordham and played with New Haven, Springfield and Fall River before entering the big show.

SEVEN OF JONES' MEN ARE UNFIT FOR WORK

Shreveport, La., March 30.—The St. Louis Browns' hospital squad was increased to seven players. Hale was sent to St. Louis for medical attention. The other players are able to be about, but are in no condition for practice. Catcher Hank Severeid is reported in a serious condition as a result of an attack of pneumonia.

Commonwealth Opens Up

Turf conditions have improved so rapidly at the Commonwealth Country Club that the directors of that organization decided to open the golf course today. Members of the club will have free access to the links, with the exception of the eighth, ninth and tenth holes.

Southland Baseball Scores.

At Miami, Fla.—Braves 6, Phillies 2.
At Waco, Tex.—Giants 3, Aviators 0.
At Austin, Tex.—White Sox 14, University of Texas 1.
At San Francisco—San Francisco 6, Cubs 2 (10 innings).

RED SOX START ROAD TRIP AT LITTLE ROCK

Back at Camp Pike for Another Matinee With Dodgers—Whole Squad in Shape

By HENRY L. DAILY.

Little Rock, Ark., March 30.—Full of "pep," after their three weeks of practice at Hot Springs, the Red Sox arrived at the Arkansas capital today where they were carded to open a three-game series with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Headed by President H. H. Frazee, the Sox made their way to the Marion Hotel, where luncheon was served, and then headed for Camp Pike, to even up with the Dodgers for the game they lost Wednesday.

Conditions for a game were far from encouraging. It was cold, damp and rainy and it looked as though the soldier boys were to be doomed to disappointment.

Just before the team left Hot Springs, Pitcher Sam Jones joined the squad and was welcomed with open arms. Barrow's second-string hurling corps is now too strong and he figures that Jones is just the cog needed to bolster it up.

A great reception was tendered the Boston boys when they left the Iron Mountain station. Hundreds of people were on hand to see them off, despite the early hour of their departure.

The Sox, in all likelihood, will train on the Coast, or some point further south, next year. Anyhow, they are through at the Spa. Just as soon as they completed their workout yesterday the railroad company, controlling Majestic Park, started in to wreck the property.

Everybody over at the Springs wants the club to return. But Frazee seems bent upon getting a new camp, and California is the spot he favors.

THROUGH AT SPRINGS.

A stiff practice session was handed out by Manager Barrow over at the Spa yesterday. Infield bunting and fungo hitting were in order for a prolonged period.

"Plenty of time for the races," Barrow kept telling them, and then he would shift the practice. All the pitchers, with the exception of Dick McCabe and Joe Bush were given workouts on the mound. Ruth, Leonard, Wyckoff, Mays and Jaynes performed in the order named, with Schang, Mayer, Agnew and Howley behind the plate.

The infield was drilled in signals and some fine teamwork was executed by Hobby, Evers, McInnis and Scott. Stuffy put up a fine exhibition at the hot corner. He is improving at this position every day.

WHITEMAN ON HIS TOES.

Whiteman covered a lot of ground in the left garden and welted out several long drives. Amos Strunk and Harry Hooper never worked better.

Bush and McCabe warmed up on the side lines and Thomas and Fisher cut up in the infield after the regulars had enough. President Frazee, who returned from Chicago, watched the practice from the bleachers, and Manager Barrow directed the bunch from behind the cage.

The Sox were anxious to get on the road and the next two weeks, with all the exhibition games that they have scheduled, should have them ready for the opening April 15.

HOPPE GIVES RECEIPTS TODAY TO DEVENS FUND

While Hoppe, world's billiard champion, and Charley Peterson, St. Louis wizard, put on their usual two exhibitions at the Imperial today and patriotically donate the entire receipts to the Camp Devens Athletic Equipment fund. Packed houses have been viewing their matches all week and Manager Benjamin is confident fully $250 will be raised for the soldier boys.

Yesterday afternoon Hoppe distinguished himself by running out his 250-point balkline match with Peterson in two innings. The champion's clusters were 77 and 173.

Amateur Baseball Notes

XAVIER A. C. of Roslindale wants to arrange games with 15-16 year old teams; Wanderers of East Boston, Clover A. C. of Roxbury and Orioles of West Roxbury preferred. Manager Bernard C. Dwyer, No. 41 Brown avenue, Roslindale; phone Bellevue 1143 M after 6 p. m.

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MEDFORD ATHLETICS are open to meet 15-16 year old teams in Greater Boston. April 19 is open. Manager William Weston, No. 484 Main street, Medford.

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CLOVER A. C. of Roxbury has several open dates; play in 14-16 year old division. Manager William C. McInnis, No. 5 Gouldville terrace, Roxbury.

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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CLUB of Cambridge seeks games with 14-15 year old teams from April 19 on; at-home games preferred. Manager S. J. Keefe, No. 72 Cushing street, Cambridge.

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VOTE BY MAIL ON FOOTBALL CHANGES

New Haven, Ct., March 30.—Edward K. Hall, chairman of the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee today sent to the members of the committee a letter requesting them to mail to Secretary Walter Camp of the committee at New Haven any suggestions for changes in the rules for next season which they desire to recommend.

This action was taken in response to a vote passed at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Association last December.

At this session, Harry Williams, the University of Minnesota football coach, called attention to the fact that the expense incident to a special session or series of meetings of the committee would be saved in case a mail vote could be taken of rule changes before another season.

He stated that he believed that no radical changes were contemplated, and he suggested that any alterations in the rule code which are desired be left to a sub-committee on wording.

The association adopted the suggestion, and the matter was left to the president, who is Brigadier-General Palmer E. Pierce.

He invited Secretary Camp of the committee to meet him in Washington last week and they discussed the plan.

Mr. Camp assured General Pierce that, if all the members of the rules committee will promptly mail their suggestions for changes to him, the matter can be adjusted without a meeting of the full committee, as the decision on the alterations will rest with General Pierce and Secretary Camp.

In the letter which he mailed to the fourteen members of the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee, Chairman Hall asked that the proposed changes be sent to Secretary Camp within ten days.

TURF INFORMATION

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS AT HAVANA.

1—Blaise, Uncle Hart, Bert Williams.
2—Austral, Blue Thistle, Justice Goebel.
3—Top o' th' Morning, Jack Scot, Bringhurst.
4—Kama, Paganini, Clean Up.
5—Cheer Leader, Woodtrap, Warsaw.
6—Thinker, Parrish Mikifula.
7—Bachelor's Blend, Lynn, Augustus Heinze.

Most probable winner—TOP O' TH' MORNING.

AT HOT SPRINGS.

1—Cardome, Brown Baby, Owana.
2—Edmond Adams, Rathadin, DuFloss.
3—Bierman, Briar, Lytle.
4—Joe Finn, Kestrel, Salon.
5—Canto, Remarkable, Investment.
6—Donald MacDonald, Battle Abbey, Jack Hanover.

Most probable winner—BIERMAN.

STALLINGS OFF FOR A CONFAB WITH HERZOG

Manager and Player Meet at Jacksonville Today—Braves Quit Camp Tonight

By NICK FLATLEY.

Miami, Fla., March 30.—The Florida training of the Braves came to a conclusion today when the Stallings troupe met the Phillies in the last game of the ante-season series.

After supper the athletes take their grips and things and flitter northward, eventually to reach major league circles and regular competition.

The team gets into Jacksonville tomorrow morning, waits around ten hours and then entrains for Macon, Ga. Monday the Yankees will be encountered at Dublin, Ga., and from then on daily games in all sorts of unheard of places will be the program.

The team, it might be mentioned, is starting out for the season in mighty good fashion. Yesterday a whole lot of things happened in addition to a bad defeat handed the Phils.

GIANTS HAND OVER SMITH.

Bright and early word came from the New York Giants that Jimmy Smith would be handed over as part of the Herzog deal. Immediately Stallings got into touch with Charles Lincoln.

He arranged for a meeting at Jacksonville this morning where, unless all signs fail, the trouble between the club and the star will be ironed out. The Braves are willing to concede about everything, except the extra year's contract, which is now contrary to the National League constitution.

Herzog will probably join the team at Macon, as will Jimmy Smith, who was wired to that effect today, and Walter Rehg, who has already left his home out in Kansas.

After the Smith matter had been straightened out the big form of Edward Konetchy loomed in the hotel lobby.

Edward finally decided to arbitrate his troubles personally. He came in; met President Hapgood and Manager Stallings, and within a couple of hours was patched and agreed to sign a contract.

BRAVES ON THEIR STRIDE.

Thus the Braves leave for the North with everything set for a flying start.

The only thing missing now is word that Dick Rudolph has concluded to hold out no longer. The Miracle Man says he will not do any business with the bald pated wonder, but that can be taken with a whole lot of salt.

One more real pitcher would make the Braves quite a dangerous club, and the big boss will grant a whole lot of favors to be mobilized when the start off gun is fired.

The holdout situation, as we look at it, is merely a matter of argument anyway, and any wise magnate can pacify any wise player, or any wise player can convince any wise magnate, in just about fifteen minutes, if foolish rules and prejudices are put aside.

All of that, however, is neither here nor there. The Braves are now ready to have the bell ring, and, if our opinion is worth anything, they are likely to start something ere the campaign passes into history.

In the absence of the Miracle Man, Coach Jack Slattery has charge of the team, having guaranteed the big mogul he would see things through just as he did over at Tufts.

Yesterday's game was more or less a travesty. The Braves had it on the Phils from start to finish. Our athletes expected to win the game today, also, even though they will be without the guiding genius of Stallings, who departed last night for his Macon home.

NEHF AND RAGAN BAFFLE.

Yesterday's game, it might be mentioned, saw Arthur Nehf and Patrick Ragan pitch real ball for the Braves, while an unknown Quaker named Cannon belted his mounder in the first few innings and Indian Ben Tincup was hit savagely down toward the close.

Another big crowd turned out and had a great time enjoying mostly the fielding of Massey, in left. That youth corralled four flies, taking three of them on the dead run going back.

In the first fray Massey was in trouble all the time, but yesterday he sure lived up to all the nice things that have been said about him. He's a regular ball player.

Young Canavan, who has signed a Braves contract, and Murray, Everett High School star were elected today to do the Boston honors. Stallings, though absent, was anxious to discover just what these two finds could do in a sure enough game.

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This Day in Our History

THIS is the anniversary of the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution in 1870, guaranteeing to all citizens of the United States the right of suffrage without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude.

We Learn Wisdom From Failure Much More Than From Success

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Saturday, March 30

The Heart of the Serpent

ABOUT 8:30 p. m. you may see on the meridian, below Lea and Cancer, the star called by the ancient Arabs "The Solitary One in the Serpent." We retain only the first part of the name. Alphard, meaning Solitary. It is also known as Cor Hydrae.

Girls, Greed and Graft

BEATRICE FAIRFAX QUOTES A LETTER

And Shows That Calculating, Mercenary Young Women Are Unfitting Themselves for Best in Life

By Beatrice Fairfax

BEFORE me lies a letter which I hope applies only to one girl in ten thousand—and which I fear applies to one in a hundred. For that hundredth girl this little holding up the mirror to the canker spot that will blacken her whole nature.

"I had a friend for over a year. While I was away last Summer she met a man of fifty, twice her own age. He fell madly in love with her and began to take her to dinners and luncheons and to lavish on her such gifts as evening gowns, expensive sweater coats, silver bags with money enclosed, perfumes, powders and other lavish gifts.

Never Mentioned Him

"She never mentioned the other man to me nor did she let him know of me. I returned accidentally and we met. Two days later he disappeared and she has not heard from him since. She broke the news of his gifts to me gently—but gradually I got the whole story. I'm only earning $30 a week, but she wanted me to give her a lavallière, set with three small diamonds, for her Christmas gift. I could not and gave her a $20 gift instead.

"Then she wrote and told me not to try to see her for the present, but to save my money, and when I felt I could spend a great deal more on her to let her know and she would take me back. I know now that I am well rid of a woman who would be an encumbrance, but the disappointment hurts. The other man was honest, too, and I feel sure he planning to marry her, even as I did. J. K."

Cold-blooded, mercenary, selfish, a cheat—these are the titles that spring to the lips in contemplating the history of J. K.'s friend. She was more than that—she was guilty of a high crime against herself—that of dwarfing her own soul.

When any girl measures her own charms in terms of what they will buy for her and looks upon friendship as a means of obtaining lavish gifts she is putting herself in the ugliest classification into which a woman can fall.

Of course, the girl who let an infatuated old man pay for her clothes and give her money never stood off and took a good, square, honest look at herself. If she had done so this is what she must have seen: A mercenary girl selling a smile for a pair of shoes, a friendly word for a new hat, an hour of her society for an evening gown—a creature selling herself.

Friendship and love give. When a girl is capable of asking a man for an expensive Christmas gift and of telling him, callously, "If you haven't any money you needn't come around," she is just a huckster crying her wares in the alley like the men who drive around their little carts full of red apples. But they are honorable hucksters, trafficking in merchandise. She is selling her soul, and not guessing she is related to the woman who sells in more business-like exchange.

The duplicity of deceiving the two men about each other's existence is the merest trifle—we waive it aside. But her lies. Well, what is deceit to a supreme cheater who parcels out her cold, unsympathetic nature at so much a hand shake?

An extreme case, you say? Yes, I hope so, but a striking illustration of the lesser cases that go on untragically about us all the time.

The girl who wants attention from men, who demands that they take her out and spend money on her, who looks for gifts, defends herself like this: "Isn't fair that he should come and wear out the parlor furniture? He ought to do something to show his appreciation of my society."

Oh, you mercenary Mabel, has it ever occurred to you that Johnnie shows the most earnest appreciation of your society by merely seeking it? A girl who bores him, but to whom he is indebted, he takes to the movies; the girl he's perfectly willing to share with the other fellows, he takes to a dance, but the girl Johnnie honestly likes is the girl with whom he can contentedly spend a quiet evening at home.

Quiet Evenings

Life is full of "quiet evenings at home." Happy married people have to be chummy enough to enjoy them together. Happy married people give each other sympathy and understanding without setting a price on them. So do lovers—so do friends.

A girl who puts a price on her society, who lets greed and gifts and graft come to appeal too much to her, is simply unfitting herself to be a friend or a sweetheart or a wife. And that is a worse charge than the one we made originally against her.

Greedy, mercenary, calculating, cold—J. K.'s friend and all others of that type are unfitting themselves for life and love. For the sake of little presents and a garish present, they are forswearing life's whole beautiful future and the great gifts of love.

The Hidden Hand

By ARTHUR B. REEVE

EPISODE 15

"The Girl of the Prophecy"

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SHE inserted the locket into the depression in the side of the packet, turned it, and the dangerous little packet opened. From it she took a sheet of paper with a tiny baby smudge. She handed it to the consul, who took it and studied first it and then her hand.

"They are the same lines!" he exclaimed.

"Then I am the girl of the prophecy," she cried, jumping up.

The consul rose, came over to her, dropped on his knee and kissed her hand. "You are the Grand Duchess Alexia," he said. "And I am commanded to take you to the Emperor."

He rose and Verda regarded him with wonder, asking him to be seated while they planned what to do. The consul shook his head. He could not be seated before royalty. She smiled, and he hastily sought information of how they might return to the Empire.

Outside, the Hidden Hand had gained admittance to the outer office and while Sonia and the consul talked, managed to convey a sign to her. She seized the locket and packet again just as he stole into the room and in another instant he leaped on the consul, who fled.

"Give them to me," he demanded of Sonia, then to Verda, "Why did you bring them here?"

Verda was terrified, but her nimble mind was ready. "The consul made me," she replied glibly.

"You come with me," ordered the Hidden Hand, seizing her and hurrying out with Sonia, whom he ordered, "Bring Doris to me. She trusts you now."

At Scarley's, Ramsay dashed in with drawn revolver. As Scarley lay gasping and choking, Ramsay saw that for once he had told the truth. He was done for. Scarley motioned to the table.

"It is the last thing I can do to repay what I have stolen from the estate," he gasped, falling back exhausted.

Ramsay picked up the paper on the table and read eagerly:

"—— and when I returned to America with the girl of the prophecy I found my own daughter Doris had been born at the cost of her mother's life.

"Fearing attack by the Mad Monk, I sent the baby to Martin Crane and on his death brought her back to my house as Verda Crane, his daughter and my ward.

"Therefore, to my true daughter, Doris Whitney, I devise and bequeath my entire estate without reserve."

He read no more. A violent fit of choking overwhelmed Scarley and he fell back—dead. Ramsay tried to revive him, but he was beyond human help.

Sonia gets Doris to go to the den of the Hidden Hand, where a vat of vitriol is prepared for her, but Verda pulls the lever which moves the floor and the Hidden Hand himself falls to death in his own trap.

It was the following day when Verda, in her travelling dress, was waiting in the library for the consul who was to accompany her back to the empire. She was sad, for she was to say good-by to both Doris and Ramsay, and the generosity of their forgiveness had touched her.

Almost her emotions overcome her as the butler announced the consul, who entered, bowed and kissed her hand. Yet there was no pride left in her. All her rank, everything, she would have exchanged, if she might only have had the splendid American lover whom she had never been able to win. She was about to say farewell when the telephone rang.

"For you, sir," announced the butler to the consul. "The vice-consul, sir."

The consul excused himself. For a long time he was at the telephone, and every moment he grew more excited.

The consul turned to Verda with great emotion.

"The prophecy has been fulfilled!" he announced in an awed voice. "The Emperor has been overthrown. My mission is ended!"

All stared in amazement. The shock was too great. Verda sank into a chair, weeping convulsively.

Broken-hearted, she retired toward the door. Ramsay came closer to Doris. Their arms stole about each other.

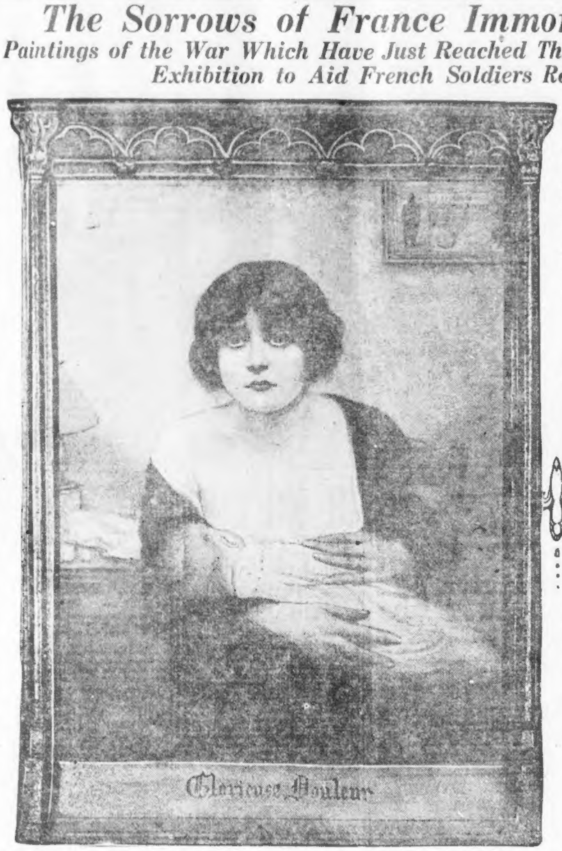
And, in lingering embrace, Doris looked up into Ramsay's face and murmured, "Verda shall be my bridesmaid."

For answer, their lips met.

THE END.

The Sorrows of France Immortalized on Canvas

Paintings of the War Which Have Just Reached This Country and Which Will Be on Exhibition to Aid French Soldiers Retired for Disability



"Glorieuse Docleur" is the appropriate title of this touching painting by Jean Enders. One can almost see the tears in the eyes of this young mother who gave her husband to her country

WRITERS have depicted the horrors of war, but it remains for the artist to paint the sorrows of a nation so that those far from the scene may visualize them. The admiration of France, so strong in this country, will find in the canvases brought to New York by a special mission headed by William Sandoz, fresh appeal to their devotion to that heroic republic. The pictures will be on exhibition in the near future, and one of the number, "On Guard for Liberty," will be presented to President Wilson.

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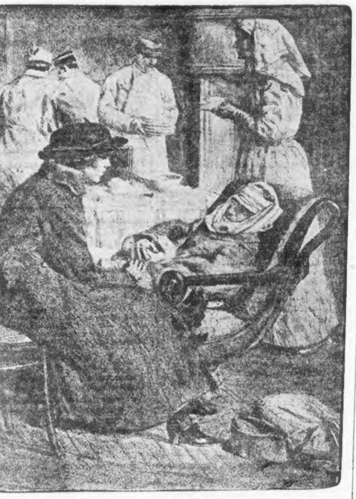
Here is a picture by Lucien Hector Jonas, entitled "I Love You More as You Are," and shows a wounded soldier soothed by the girl of his heart



Is Your Bathroom a Storage Vault?

By Loretto C. Lynch

(Instructor War Time Cookery, New York Evening High School for Women)

"FILL the bathtub up at once with hot water and put the child into it," said the calmest of a group of excited women.

The scene was in the hallway of a middle-class apartment house. A frantic mother held a child in her arms. The child was in a convulsion. She had run out into the hall to summon the aid of any mother who might know what to do in this emergency. And herein lies a tale.

The woman who spoke went into this mother's bathroom. But there a sight greeted her eyes that she will long remember. All the discarded Winter clothing of the whole family was in that tub. The tub was also playing the role of laundry basket for soiled clothing, and household linen of all kinds was thrown on top of the other things.

And so the "neighbor who dared" had to begin by "unloading" the tub and giving it a practical cleaning at least before the water could be run into it.

After all was over the mother, by way of apology, said: "It's just awful in these small apartments. There's no place to store things except the bathroom." And you, Mrs. Housewife, as well as I, know women who treat the bathroom as if it were a storage vault. Things of no immediate use, just because "they may come in handy some day," are there. The week's wash, the brooms, Mary's valise or small trunk are all there.

But a good manager can always find some way of getting rid of those things. A laundry basket or bag on a pulley, to be raised high out of the way, is one suggestion for a tiny bathroom.

And a well-cared-for, convenient bathroom is such a luxury. Even the comparatively poor American family may enjoy the health-giving room in their modest apartment, whereas some of the best hotels in Europe, not to mention the homes, lack a modern bathroom.

Suppose you start right in today to put your bathroom in the best of order.

Begin by removing every single thing that shouldn't be there. Look over the medicine bottles. If Aunt Mary gets a bad cold again those few spoonfuls of cough mixture that you have been hoarding in that large, bulky bottle will probably not be mustered into service. You'll call in the doctor again, and he'll probably prescribe something else more suited to her present condition.

And so with a lot of those medicine bottles that clutter up that all-too-precious space in the tiny medicine cabinet. Invest in a few good brushes. You'll want a floor-scrubbing brush if you do not already own one. You'll want a brush with which to scrub out the tub after each bath, or the wash basin. The toilet will need its own curved brush.

A solution of washing soda so labelled, a bottle of furniture polish, a friction powder and a disinfectant might all find places in the bathroom. A few drops of furniture polish on a soft cloth should be rubbed into the toilet seat and cover each week if these are made of wood. It will preserve the polish. Once the varnish is chipped, the toilet seat may become unsanitary. The wooden handle of the pull chain should be cared for likewise.

If the curved brush is at hand it will take but a moment each day to put the toilet bowl in a sanitary condition. An old, neglected toilet bowl will usually respond to a scrubbing with a small quantity of diluted muriatic acid. This may be obtained at the drug store. It is a poison and should therefore be kept out of reach of children or ignorant persons. Buy just a little and use it all up at once.

Every well-equipped bathroom should contain a few simple household remedies to be used in an emergency. Some inexpensive remedy for slight burns, so apt to occur when one is working about the kitchen range, should be there. It is advisable to have an antiseptic, a small roll of sterile gauze and another of sterile cotton on hand.

Smelling salts, an ice bag and a hot-water bottle, both in good condition, should be in every well-equipped bathroom. Other things will suggest themselves and, of course, the list will differ with each family.

And so let us who enjoy the privilege and the luxury of a bathroom start right now and put it into ship-shape condition. You'll be glad you did when the warmer days come suddenly upon us.

War Time Recipes

Baked Beans with Samp.

2,935 Total Calories.
422 Protein Calories.

One pint navy or kidney beans, 1 cupful samp or coarse hominy, ½ pound salt pork or bacon, 2 tablespoonfuls molasses, 2 teaspoonfuls salt, 1 teaspoonful paprika, ½ teaspoonful baking soda.

Soak the beans and samp overnight in two quarts of water containing the baking soda. In the morning drain, cover with cold water and boil until the skins break; then add the other ingredients—the pork should be cut in cubes—place in a bean pot and bake for several hours; all day in a fireless cooker is not too long. In the Summer omit the samp and use one pint of raw corn cut from the cob and seasoned to taste. Finish baking as usual.

Thickened Milk Toast with Neufchatel Cheese.

1,230 Total Calories.
82 Protein Calories.

One pint milk, 2 tablespoonfuls fat, 2 tablespoonfuls flour, 6 slices dry toast, 6 tablespoonfuls Neufchatel cheese, ¾ teaspoonful salt.

Melt the fat and add the flour gradually until the mixture is smooth. Add the cold milk, a little at a time, stirring constantly until thickened. Season to taste. Spread the slices of dry toast with Neufchatel cheese, allowing one tablespoonful to each slice. Dip the toast in the white sauce, and arrange in serving dish. Pour remaining sauce over all. Plain seasoned hot milk may be poured over the toast spread with the Neufchatel cheese if desired.

Puss in Boots Jr.

By David Cory

AS little Puss Junior traveled day by day through the Country of the Gods, he met with many strange sights, but one day as he climbed a high mountain he met a giant with a huge hammer, which had the magic power of coming back to his hand after it was hurled at the enemy. And around the giant's waist was a belt that gave him great strength, and last, but not least, he wore a pair or iron gloves. And as soon as he saw Puss, he called out in a voice of thunder, "Who dares to invade my mountain kingdom?"

"I am a traveler in your country," replied little Puss, "and I would see all the strange sights," and then he looked at the great hammer, and the wonderful belt and the iron gloves.

"So you like my weapons," said the giant, noticing how the eyes of our little traveler glistened at the sight of them.

And then the great Giant took up the hammer and threw it at a big oak tree, and it cracked in two and fell down the mountainside, and then the hammer came back to his hand. And after that the giant lifted up a huge rock and hurled it high into the air, but first he tightened his belt around his waist to give him strength to do it.

And just then an immense big mountain bear rushed out of a cave and ran at the giant. But he took hold of the bear with his iron gloves and squeezed him so hard that the bear begged for mercy. So the giant said: "If you'll promise to be my servant and obey me, I'll spare you." And the bear didn't waste any time in saying he would, let me tell you.

"Come along with me now," said the giant, so Puss and the bear went with him until they came to a great rocky castle near a mountain stream that flowed down into the valley and wandered through green fields where the cattle grazed and the fairies danced at night.

"This is where I live," said the giant, and he took out of his pocket a great key and opened the door. "And this is where I eat," he said, showing Puss a great dining hall, while the bear stood up on his hind legs and opened a jar of honey which was standing on the sideboard. And the giant was so good-natured that he didn't stop him, and this made Puss feel very much at home, and he looked around for a mouse, but there weren't any, I guess, way up there on the tip of the mountain. And then the giant sat down and sang a song:

"Way up on the mountain, tip top, tip top,
I have my castle and iron shop,
Where I make iron mittens for big, strong men,
And hammers that return to your hand again,
And belts of strength that will never break,
Oh, I am a giant, strong and great."

And then he laughed so loud that the honey jar toppled off the sideboard and broke all to smithereens, but he didn't care, for he had a million bees to make honey for him. And these bees he kept in a great glass house full of lovely sweet flowers, so that they could get all the sweet juice out of them to fill the little wax boxes in which a bee stores away the honey after it is made, you know. And in the next story you shall hear of Puss Junior's next adventure.

To Be Continued.

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Diving Water Birds

Water birds which are ordinarily able to float on the water can also sink at will by expelling the air which is enclosed within the film of feathers surrounding their bodies, thus making them heavier than water. This mechanical trick on the part of diving birds is probably familiar to all who have watched the kingfisher at close quarters, and have noted the sudden contraction in the bird's apparent size as it takes the plunge. This is much more easily observed in the case of the startling, which sometimes imitates the kingfisher by plunging into the water for food. The shrinkage of the bird in apparent size is very noticeable when, after hovering above the surface, it turns downwards to dive.

TAKING CARE OF BABY

Some of the Many Things Parents Should Not Allow

By Brice Belden, M. D.

KISSING babies on the mouth is a most dangerous practice. Ever so much love in a mother's heart does not lessen the number of germs in her mouth. And protect the baby against all other mouths, regardless of who the owners may be. Even the wealthy bachelor uncle is not exempt.

Cats, dogs and pet birds are common carriers of contagion and should be banished from the court of King Baby.

Don't forget that babies get thirsty, just the same as adults. Bear this particularly in mind in warm weather. Some of the baby's unaccountable crying may be due to thirst. The water given must always be boiled.

Whoever prepares the baby's food must cleanse the hands scrupulously before handling sterilized bottles, nipples, etc.

Do Not Excite It

A baby should not be playfully excited just before, during or immediately after a feeding or nursing, as digestion is apt to be impaired thereby. Babies should not be wildly excited or unduly stimulated at any time. All babies are "nervous" in the sense that injudicious foolery will upset them.

Do not raise a baby without supporting its back.

The baby's eyes should be protected from bright light.

Avoid especially paregoric, anything containing alcohol and cough medicines. Consult the physician about all such things.

Do not permit the baby to remain in a stuffy room. Excessive heat and bad air are particularly depressing and lower the baby's resistance to infections of all kinds.

Use a powder like the compound stearate of zinc in the folds of the baby's skin.

As much as possible of the baby's time should be spent in the open air, weather conditions permitting.

Coughing or sneezing near the baby is a serious offence.

Vomiting is usually due to overfeeding.

Special care of the eyes immediately after birth will prevent the most serious of eye diseases; this care the conscientious doctor always directs, besides instilling himself a preventive solution.

Flies and mosquitoes must be kept away from the baby by netting and screens. Flies must never be permitted to gain access to the baby's food, bottles or nipples.

Feedings must be at regular intervals.

Keep Milk Covered

Keep milk covered and on ice, and keep the refrigerator scrupulously clean.

Use the best milk obtainable; mother's milk is the ideal food for a baby; do not wean suddenly; consult the physician regarding all weaning steps.

Out of a hundred breast-fed babies seven die during the first year; out of every one hundred bottle-fed babies thirty die during the first year.

Pearls from Cocoanuts

The cocoanuts of the Malay Peninsula sometimes produce pearls that are highly prized by the natives. The stones are not unlike the pearls of the molluscs, and are similar in composition to the oyster pearls, having calcium carbonate and a little organic matter. The mollusc pearl is said to come into existence by the efforts of the oyster pearl to dispose of irritating particles that have entered the shell, but the cocoanut could have no cause for producing these concretions, which, while they have great similarity to the pearl, are not pearls.

Restores Gray Hair To Its Original Color

Gray, streaked, lifeless hair takes on real beauty when this scientific restorer is used. The original color is restored, the gray streaks disappear like magic, your hair is clean, fluffy and natural. And the best part of it is the ease with which Mary T. Goldman's Hair Color Restorer is used. Simply apply it with a comb. It is not a greasy dye, but a scientific restorer. Does not interfere with the washing of the hair; does not stain or discolor the scalp. A few applications are all that is necessary to restore the hair to its original color and beauty.

Be sure you get the genuine Mary T. Goldman's Hair Color Restorer. Make sure of the name on the bottle. Your druggist has it.

Trial Bottle Free

Send for trial bottle today and say whether your hair is naturally black, dark brown, medium brown or light brown. If possible, send a lock in your letter.

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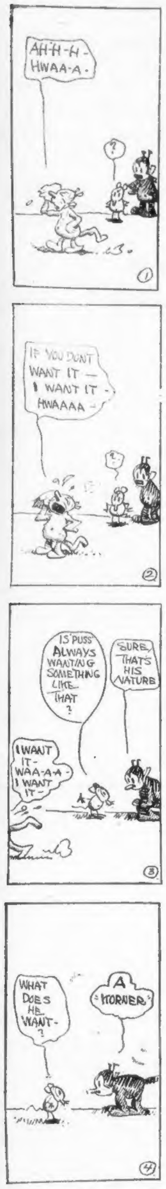
AH-H-H-HWAA-A-
?
①
IF YOU DON'T WANT IT — I WANT IT — HWAAAA —
②
IS "PUSS" ALWAYS WANTING SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
SURE, THAT'S HIS NATURE
I WANT IT — WAA-A-A — I WANT IT —
③
WHAT DOES HE WANT —?
A KORNER
④
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POW
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⑤

Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
MY HUSBAND IS ALWAYS LATE FOR SUPPER AND KEEPS ME HUNGRY — SHOULD I EAT BEFORE HE GETS HOME?
—MRS BENNY ARMHAUS

NO, OTHERWISE YOU'LL BE TOO GOOD NATURED WHEN HE ARRIVES!

BARON BEAN

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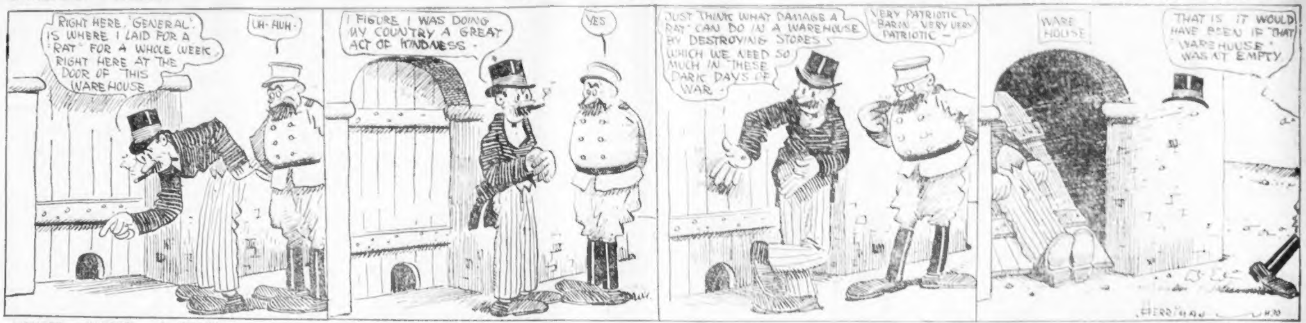
No Wonder the Rat Came Out


RIGHT HERE, "GENERAL" IS WHERE I LAID FOR A "RAT" FOR A WHOLE WEEK RIGHT HERE AT THE DOOR OF THIS WAREHOUSE
UH-HUH —
I FIGURE I WAS DOING MY COUNTRY A GREAT ACT OF KINDNESS —
YES
JUST THINK WHAT DAMAGE A "RAT" CAN DO IN A WAREHOUSE BY DESTROYING STORES WHICH WE NEED SO MUCH IN THESE DARK DAYS OF WAR —
VERY PATRIOTIC "BARON" VERY VERY PATRIOTIC —
WAREHOUSE
THAT IS IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IF "THAT" WAREHOUSE WAS AT EMPTY
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ABIE THE AGENT

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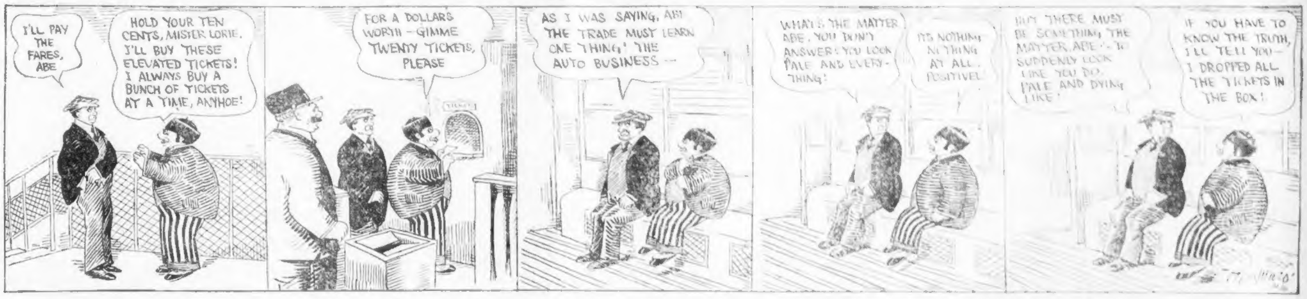
It Was a Terrible Slip


I'LL PAY THE FARES, ABE
HOLD YOUR TEN CENTS, MISTER LORIE. I'LL BUY THESE ELEVATED TICKETS! I ALWAYS BUY A BUNCH OF TICKETS AT A TIME, ANYHOE!
FOR A DOLLARS WORTH — GIMME TWENTY TICKETS, PLEASE
TICKETS
AS I WAS SAYING, ABE THE TRADE MUST LEARN ONE THING: THE AUTO BUSINESS —
WHAT'S THE MATTER ABE, YOU DON'T ANSWER? YOU LOOK PALE AND EVERYTHING!
ITS NOTHING NOTHING AT ALL. POSITIVEL
BUT THERE MUST BE SOMETHING THE MATTER, ABE, TO SUDDENLY LOOK LIKE YOU DO, PALE AND DYING LIKE!
IF YOU HAVE TO KNOW THE TRUTH, I'LL TELL YOU — I DROPPED ALL THE TICKETS IN THE BOX!
Hershfield

POLLY AND HER PALS

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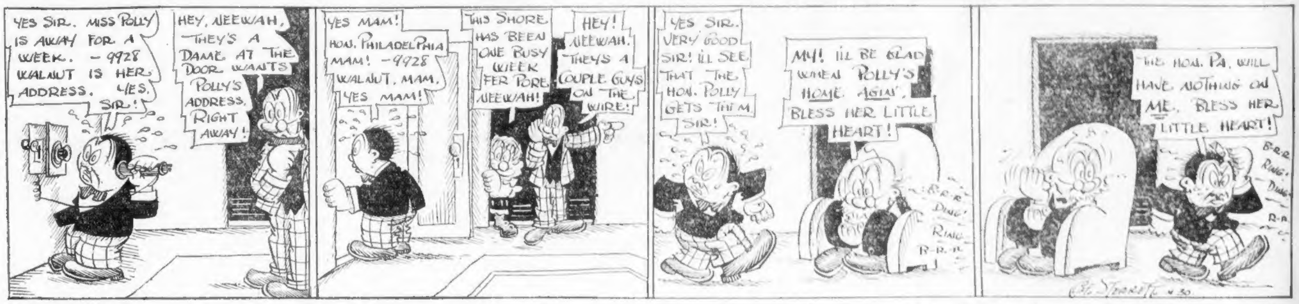
Neewah Will Need an Assistant


YES SIR. MISS POLLY IS AWAY FOR A WEEK. — 9928 WALNUT IS HER ADDRESS. YES, SIR!
HEY, NEEWAH, THEY'S A DAME AT THE DOOR WANTS POLLY'S ADDRESS, RIGHT AWAY!
YES MAM! HON. PHILADELPHIA MAM! — 9928 WALNUT, MAM. YES MAM!
THIS SHORE HAS BEEN ONE BUSY WEEK FER PORE NEEWAH!
HEY! NEEWAH. THEYS A COUPLE GUYS ON THE WIRE!
YES SIR. VERY GOOD SIR! I'LL SEE THAT THE HON. POLLY GETS THEM SIR!
MY! I'LL BE GLAD WHEN POLLY'S HOME AGIN', BLESS HER LITTLE HEART!
B-R-R DING! RING R-R-R
THE HON. PA, WILL HAVE NOTHING ON ME, BLESS HER LITTLE HEART!
B-R-R RING. DING R-R
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US BOYS

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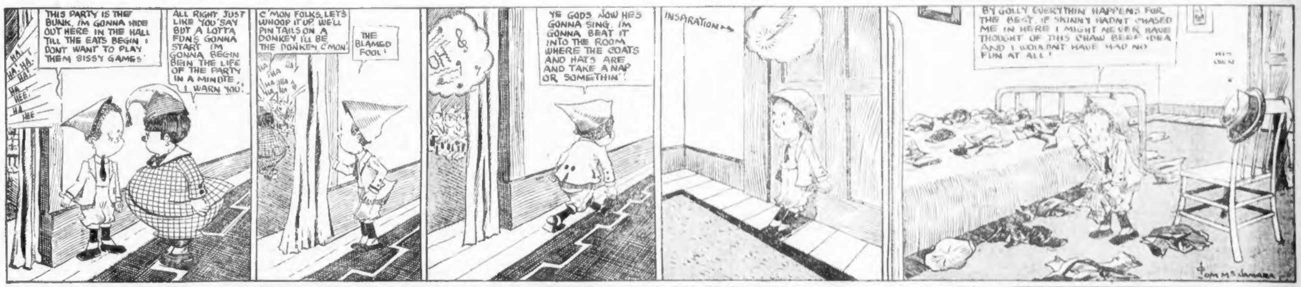
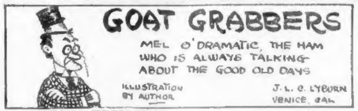
Skinny's the Life of the Party, but Shrimp May Lose His


HA. HA. HA. HA. HEE. HA. HEE
THIS PARTY IS THE BUNK, I'M GONNA HIDE OUT HERE IN THE HALL TILL THE EATS BEGIN. I DON'T WANT TO PLAY THEM SISSY GAMES
ALL RIGHT JUST LIKE YOU SAY BUT A LOTTA FUN'S GONNA START. I'M GONNA BEGIN BEIN THE LIFE OF THE PARTY IN A MINUTE, I WARN YOU!
C'MON FOLKS, LETS WHOOP IT UP. WE'LL PIN TAILS ON A DONKEY I'LL BE THE DONKEY C'MON!
THE BLAMED FOOL!
HA HA HA
OH &
YE GODS NOW HES GONNA SING, I'M GONNA BEAT IT INTO THE ROOM WHERE THE COATS AND HATS ARE AND TAKE A NAP OR SOMETHIN'!
INSPIRATION
BY GOLLY EVERYTHIN HAPPENS FOR THE BEST. IF SKINNY HADN'T CHASED ME IN HERE I MIGHT NEVER HAVE THOUGHT OF THIS CHAW BEEF IDEA AND I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD NO FUN AT ALL!
Tom McNamara


GOAT GRABBERS
MEL O'DRAMATIC, THE HAM WHO IS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT THE GOOD OLD DAYS
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J. L. C. LYBURN VENICE, CAL.

WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY S. CRUSO
STARTING AN ARGUMENT
NOW LOOKA HERE!

Answer to Yesterday's

ON WHAT DAY OF THE YEAR DO WOMEN TALK THE LEAST? ON THE SHORTEST DAY.

THERE!

Here!

FROM MURRAY LARKIN, W.R.S.W.O.B. U. S. A.

WHAT DO THE FIRST THREE LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET REMIND YOU OF?

ANSWER MONDAY

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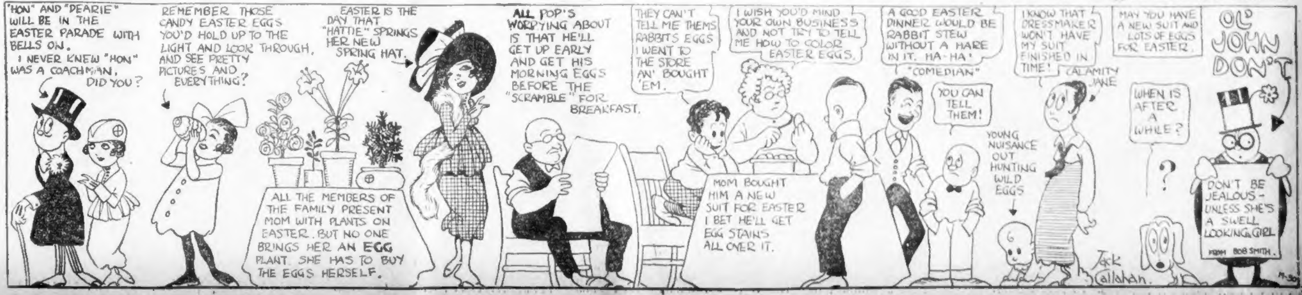
T'was the Night Before Easter


"HON" AND "DEARIE" WILL BE IN THE EASTER PARADE WITH BELLS ON. I NEVER KNEW "HON" WAS A COACHMAN, DID YOU?
REMEMBER THOSE CANDY EASTER EGGS YOU'D HOLD UP TO THE LIGHT AND LOOK THROUGH, AND SEE PRETTY PICTURES AND EVERYTHING?
EASTER IS THE DAY THAT "HATTIE" SPRINGS HER NEW SPRING HAT.
ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY PRESENT MOM WITH PLANTS ON EASTER. BUT NO ONE BRINGS HER AN EGG PLANT. SHE HAS TO BUY THE EGGS HERSELF.
ALL POP'S WORRYING ABOUT IS THAT HE'LL GET UP EARLY AND GET HIS MORNING EGGS BEFORE THE "SCRAMBLE" FOR BREAKFAST.
THEY CAN'T TELL ME THEMS RABBITS EGGS I WENT TO THE STORE AN' BOUGHT 'EM.
I WISH YOU'D MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS AND NOT TRY TO TELL ME HOW TO COLOR EASTER EGGS.
MOM BOUGHT HIM A NEW SUIT FOR EASTER I BET HE'LL GET EGG STAINS ALL OVER IT.
A GOOD EASTER DINNER WOULD BE RABBIT STEW WITHOUT A HARE IN IT. HA-HA!
"COMEDIAN"
YOU CAN TELL THEM!
YOUNG NUISANCE OUT HUNTING WILD EGGS
I KNOW THAT DRESSMAKER WON'T HAVE MY SUIT FINISHED IN TIME!
CALAMITY JANE
MAY YOU HAVE A NEW SUIT AND LOTS OF EGGS FOR EASTER.
WHEN IS AFTER A WHILE?
?
OL' JOHN DON'T
DON'T BE JEALOUS — UNLESS SHE'S A SWELL LOOKING GIRL
FROM BOB SMITH.
Jack Callahan.
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THE WHITE MORNING

By Gertrude Atherton

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GISELA, like all the good women of Germany, [illegible] with patriotism and vigorous indignation. Russia and France, with no provocation, both ambitious [illegible] revenge ambitions on the one hand and a [illegible] desire for revenge on the other had crossed the sacred frontiers of the great Teutonic Empire. A French airman had dropped bombs on Nuremberg, one of the artistic treasures of Europe, although mercifully his bombs had [illegible] been filled with air.

Then followed the [illegible] more [illegible] act of Great Britain, whose only motive in joining forces with [illegible] allies was to give a blow at the [illegible] commercial [illegible] of Germany, the object of her fear and hate these many years.

Gisela immediately [illegible] the hospital opened by her mother in Berlin and took a rapid first-aid course, concentrating upon the work all the fine powers of her mind and strong [illegible] body. Literature, fame, propaganda among women: all were dismissed.

Although victory was certain in a few months, there would be many thousands of wounded and she was filled with a passionate desire to serve those heroes and martyrs of foreign hatred. She forgot her personal experience of the German male, forgot herself. Her beloved Fatherland was attacked, and the German male in his heroic resistance, his triumphal progress, was become a god [illegible].

No Time to Think

She had no time to ponder upon the violation of Belgium and knew nothing of the curious [illegible] of medieval psychology from the formal harness of modern times. She was engaged in hard menial labor during those first weeks and it was sufficient to know that Germany had been violated. It is true that her warrior parent had sometimes boasted of the day when Germany should rule the world, and that he had referred to the Great European War as a foregone conclusion, as so many had been doing these past ten or fifteen years; but he had been careful to say nothing about throwing the torch into the powder.

A Contract.

Gisela, like the vast majority of civilians in the Central Empires, had grown too accustomed to the evidences of a great standing army to give them more than a passing thought. Were they not, then, situate in the very middle of Europe? Surrounded by envious and powerful enemies? What more natural than that they should be ever on the alert?

That Germany herself should strike at the peace of Europe, a peace which had brought her an unexampled prosperity and eminence, never had crossed Gisela's mind. Nevertheless, knowing the German male as she did, she was quite sure that the officers reveled in the exchange of peace for war as much as the men in the ranks detested it. She could see Franz von Nettlebeck barking out orders for the irresistible advance, his keen blue eyes flashing with triumph, his Prussian upper lip curling with impatient scorn, and Georg Zottmeyer grinding his teeth in the trenches and suffering acutely from dyspepsia.

She Regains Poise.

Until the Summer of 1916 she was very busy, either in her mother's hospital or in one in Munich run by a group of Socialist friends under Marie von Erkel. She glanced at the English papers sometimes, but assumed that their versions of the war's origin, and of Germanic methods, were for home effect, and smiled at their occasional claims of victory.

Poor things! By this time she had seen so much mortal suffering, soothed so many dying men who raved of unimaginable horrors, written so many pathetic last letters to mothers and wives and sweethearts, that the first flood of fury and hatred had long since passed. Her mind, normally clear, acute, just, regained its poise. Moreover, those acute years preceding the war, during which she had learned to use her gifts for the benefit of her sex instead of for her own amusement and fame, played their insidious part.

When she was ordered to take charge of a hospital in Lille in June of the second year of the war she had forced herself to accept the present state of Europe with a certain philosophy. After all, war was its normal, its historic condition. Enjoying a somewhat unusual interval of peace, owing to the beneficent reign of the German Emperor, the [illegible] of Europe, cultured in the Balkan swamps, had, through some [illegible] after a deplorable assassination, rewarded the entire continent instead of being [illegible] as heretofore.

More Subterfuges.

Men were men and kings were kings and war was war. Gisela sometimes wondered if the tremendous upheaval were anybody's fault if the [illegible] had not been more or less simultaneous in spite of the fact that Germany was caught napping and permitted Russia and France to [illegible] over her frontiers.

The sinking of the Lusitania [illegible] [illegible] or rather the [illegible], had filled her with a horror that could have been [illegible] into pity. But she had been assured that the Cunarder had purposely sailed for a calm sea not too far from shore, that the passengers would have every opportunity for escape, and that they had been the victims of contraband cargoes of ammunition, [illegible] [illegible] British [illegible] [illegible] and greed, inefficiency and selfishness of the officers and crew.

These excuses sounded plausible to a young woman with too much [illegible] to [illegible], but seeing her [illegible] [illegible] and the invaded districts of France her mind [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] an army which only [illegible] to press forward in a [illegible] like that of the Marne, for instance—for sound strategic reasons, should have found it necessary to destroy whole towns with their countless monuments of art, level countless insignificant villages, and reduce their inhabitants to cowering misery.

She had been a student of history and inferred that modern warfare was as barbarous as war may be; witness the fine [illegible] of the Japanese, an Oriental race. This [illegible] [illegible], which she has known well in its heyday, looked extraordinarily like the historical pictures of the invasion of Goths and Vandals and Huns.

"Huns!" She had resented the constant use of the word in the English papers, dismissing it finally as childish spite. Had its usurpation of the classic and noble word "Germans" been one of those quick, [illegible] simultaneous designations that fly through every army in wartime and are as apt as they are inevitable?

A Desire to Talk.

She felt a sudden desire to "talk it out" with Franz von Nettlebeck, whose mind, despite his prejudices, was the most stimulating she had ever known. But although she heard of him often, for he had covered himself with glory, she had seen him only once—from a window in Berlin as he promenaded Under den Linden, a superb and haughty figure, his swelling chest covered with medals.

In Lille she met Elsa, who had been in charge of a hospital for a year, Mimi Brandt and Heloise von Erkel, with whom she had been intimately associated in Munich. She found all three horrified and appalled at the atrocious cruelties, the persistent and needless severities, the arrogant and swaggering attitude, accompanied by countless petty tyrannies, unworthy of an army in possession; the wholly unmodern and dishonorable treatment of a prostrate and wretched people.

Above all, the deportations of the young girls of Lille, torn from their families, driven in herds through the streets, their faces stamped with despair or abject terror, condemned to God knew what horrible fate, had shaken these three humane and thinking women to the core.

Bitterly Ashamed.

All three, while serving far behind the lines, had thought their German army an army of demigods, and all three were bitterly ashamed of their countrymen and disposed to question a sovereign, and a military caste, that not only encouraged the saddest lust of their fighters and seemed unable to spare sufficient food for the civilians, in spite of the great leakage through neutral countries, but which persisted in calling themselves victorious when they were either perpetually on the defensive or in the act of being beaten, despite their irresistible rush. The Somme drive had not begun, but there was not a nurse in Lille that did not know the truth about Verdun.

"And believe me, as the Americans say," remarked Mimi Brandt, "When the German people know the truth, particularly the German women, there will be some circus."

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JEWISH WOMEN AID LIBERTY LOAN WORK

An educational campaign to teach non-English-speaking Jewish residents the necessity of buying Liberty Bonds will be conducted by a committee of Jewish women, organized at a meeting called by Mrs. Louis Kirstein. The women have offices in the Pemberton building. The committee is composed of Mrs. Louis E. Kirstein, chairman; Mrs. Bessie Abrams, Mrs. Julius Andrews, Mrs. Isador Corial, Miss Elsie Friedman, Mrs. Joseph Herman, Mrs. Albert Kaffenburgh, Mrs. Felix Kornfeld, Mrs. Morris Levin, Miss Jennie D. Lottman, Mrs. Max Mitchell, Mrs. I. K. E. Prager and Mrs. Benjamin Schellenburgh.

ASK LYNN CITIZENS TO WARN POLICE OF SPIES

An appeal for co-operation of citizens with the police has been made to residents of Lynn by Mayor Walter H. Creamer, who would rid the city of German spies.

Mayor Creamer has issued orders to Chief of Police Thomas Burckes and his patrolmen, that all suspicious persons seen in the vicinity of factories manufacturing government material, or the General Electric Company's plant at West Lynn, be apprehended. He also asked all residents of the city to report cases which rouse their suspicion.

Thirty Days for Break

Charles Gabowitz of Pittsfield was sentenced to thirty days in the Pittsfield jail by Judge Morton in the United States Court, for breaking into the Peru post office last Christmas Day. He pleaded guilty.

SAVING IS GOOD BUSINESS, SAYS BABSON

By ROGER W. BABSON.

The other day I was speaking to 1,000 members of the Executives Club of Chicago. During the talk I referred to the value of saving money as a means of getting a start in life. I explained to the men that a great phonograph company, now worth millions, started with only $2,000 capital; that the owners of a big Western mail order house never put more than $3,500 into their business, while thousands of well known concerns have started with only a few hundred dollars of capital.

The meeting was at the Morrison Hotel—one of the biggest hotels in the country. It happened that the owner heard my talk. At the close he came to me and said:

"Mr. Babson, I owe everything to the $500 which my wife and I saved out when working for $15 per week. That $500 enabled me to pay a month's rent in advance for the old Morrison Hotel. Today Mose and I are the owners of this great new block, with its stores, theatres and restaurants. We now have over 1,200 employes, serving over 1,000,000 people a month, and have an investment of $6,000,000. Yet if I had not saved that first $500 I would probably be only a clerk today."

Too much is said about saving as a "duty." Too little is said about saving as a "money-making proposition." The person who has a savings account or a Liberty bond is independent. The person who hasn't is a slave. It doesn't do us much good to have the United States Constitution say that we are "free and equal." Our real fortunes depend upon what's in the banks, not on what's in the constitution.

Half a dozen nail makers who had saved a little of the money that they had earned, determined to go into business for themselves. They did. This company which these nail makers started is today a $25,000,000 corporation. It is known as the La Belle Iron Company of Steubenville, Ohio.

Twenty-eight poor weavers of Great Britain, with a capital of $140, started a co-operative store. Today that store has grown into the Co-operative Society of Great Britain and Ireland, which has 2,500,000 members and a capital stock of $250,000,000.

The other day I figured out how long it would take the employes of the United States Steel Corporation to secure absolute control of that corporation by saving $2 a week. There are about 300,000 employes and $2 a week would be $600,000 per week, or $31,200,000 per year. Already these employes own some stock. Enough more to give them a majority of the preferred and common stock of the United States Steel Corporation could be purchased today for $435,000,000. This means that by saving $2 a week the employes of the United States Steel Corporation could secure absolute control of this corporation in fourteen years through purchasing stock!

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Some pretend that employers don't want their workers to have a stock interest in the business. This is absolutely untrue. Most employers are anxious to have their people buy stock and become part owners of the business. All that employers ask is that their men get this interest by earning and saving, the way the founders of the business themselves did.

Saving is more than a virtue: it's good business.

FINANCIAL

BOSTON STOCKS.

(Inactive stocks not quoted.)

	Thursday's close	High	Low	close
Alaska	1⅝	1¾	1⅝	1¾
Art Metal	11	11½	11	11½
Am. T. & T.	99⅝	100½	99½	100
Am. Wool pf	93½	93½	93	93½
Am. Zinc	13¼	13½	13½	13½
Ariz. Com.	13	13	12¾	12¾
Boston El.	50⅝	56	50¼	55½
Bingham	10	10	10	10
Cop. Range	44¼	44½	44	44½
Davis Daly	5⅝	5¾	5¼	5⅝
Isle Royale	21¼	21½	21¼	21⅝
Island Oil	4½	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝
Kerr Lake	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
Keweenaw	1½	1¼	1¼	1¼
Mass. Elec. pf.	14⅞	17	15⅝	17
N. E. T. & T.	88	88⅝	88½	88½
Mayflower-Old Col.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Haven	29½	29⅝	29¼	29½
Nipissing	8¼	8½	8½	8½
North Butte	14¼	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Osceola	52	51	51	51
Pond Creek	19	19½	19½	19½
St. Mary's	49½	50	50	50
South Lake	7-16	1½	1½	1½
Swift & Co	127	128	127⅞	128
Trinity	2⅝	2¾	2¾	2¾
United Fruit	123	124	123½	124
United Shoe	44⅝	45	44⅝	44¾
U. S. Smelting	42⅝	43	43	43
Utah Metal	2½	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Utah Cons	9⅝	9⅝	9½	9½
Winona	1½	1¾	1¾	1¾

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Inactive stocks not quoted.)

	Thursdays close.	High.	Low.	Today's close.
Am. Can	40½	40½	40½	40½
Am. Car & Fdy	78¾	79⅛	77⅞	79
Am. Smelting	78⅛	77¾	77¼	77½
Am. Steel F'dries	62½	63	63	63
Am. Sumatra	89¼	90	89	90
Am. Linseed	31	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
Anaconda	62⅞	63	62½	63
Atch. T. & S. F.	84	83⅝	83⅝	83¾
Baldwin Loco	74¼	74⅝	71½	74½
Balt. & Ohio	52	52	51⅝	52
Beth. Steel B	77¾	77⅞	77⅛	77⅞
Butte & Sup	19⅝	19⅝	19½	19⅝
Can. Pacific	128	137⅞	137½	137⅝
Cent. Leather	64	64½	64¼	64½
Ches. & Ohio	56½	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Chic. & St. Paul	39¼	40	39⅞	41
Chile	15	15½	15	15½
Chino	40	40⅝	40½	40⅝
Corn Products	35⅞	35⅞	35⅝	35½
Crucible Steel	62	63	62⅝	62⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	28⅞	29½	29½	29½
Dis Securities	40	41½	40½	40½
Erie	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Gen Elec	137½	137	137	137
Gen Motors	117½	118	118	118
Goodrich	43¼	44½	44½	44½
Gt Northern pf	89⅝	90	90	90
Gt Northern Ore	26½	27¼	27	27¼
Ill Central	96	96½	96¼	96½
Inspiration	45	46½	45¼	46½
Kennecott	30½	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Lack Steel	76	76	76	76
Mer Marine	23¼	24⅞	23⅞	24⅞
do pf	90	90⅝	89⅝	90⅝
Mex Petrol	92	92½	91⅝	92½
Miami	30½	31	31	31
Midvale Steel	44⅝	45	44⅝	45
Nat. Lead	51	54¼	54⅞	54⅞
N. Y. Central	69½	69¾	69½	69¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	29½	29⅝	29	29
Nor. & Western	104⅞	104⅞	104⅝	104⅞
Ohio Gas	37½	38	38	38
Penn. Ry	44⅛	44⅝	44½	44⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	51⅛	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Rays Cons	22⅞	23⅛	23	23
Reading	80⅝	81½	80	81½
Rep. I. & Steel	78½	78⅞	78	78⅞
Sinclair Oil	28⅞	28⅝	27⅞	28
So. Pacific	83	83¼	83½	83¼
So. Railway	22½	22½	22½	22½
Studebaker	40½	41½	40⅛	41⅝
Tenn. Cop	16½	17⅛	16⅝	17⅛
Tobacco Products	49½	50⅞	50	50⅞
Un. Pacific	118⅝	120	119	120
U. S. Steel	89⅝	90	89⅝	89⅞
Utah Copper	78	78½	77⅞	78
Westinghouse	40⅝	40½	40½	40½
Willys-Overland	17¼	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Wilson & Co	52½	56	56	56

LYNN MAYOR GIVES LABORERS AN INCREASE

Unless the City Council of Lynn turns down the order which will be presented at Tuesday night's meeting of the City Council the city laborers will hereafter receive $3.50 per day for their work. Mayor Walter H. Creamer has signed the order which will be presented at the meeting.

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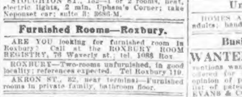

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FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

745 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
Notice is hereby given, under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that ... and Albert J. ..., as ... Dean & Co., have applied for a license of the First Class to sell intoxicating liquors as Victuallers at No. 115 ... st., No. 6 Adams st. and bulkhead entrance on Adams st., Rox., in said Boston, [illegible] of said building.
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

769 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
Notice is hereby given, under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John ... and ... [illegible] ... as Victuallers at Nos. 398 and 398 Warren st. and stock entrance on Savin st., Rox., in said Boston, in two rooms first floor and cellar, of said building.
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

425 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
Notice is hereby given, under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Emmanuel F. and ... [illegible] ... Nos. 290 and 294 State st. and 141 and 143 ... st., in said Boston, [illegible] basement for stock only, of said building.
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

743 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
Notice is hereby given, under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick ... have applied for a license of the Fourth Class to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 3710 Washington st., 48 Hyde Park av., bulkhead entrance on Washington st. and bulkhead entrance on Hyde Park av., W. R., in said Boston, [illegible]
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

217 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
Notice is hereby given, under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that ... and Thomas J. Sullivan, as ... & Sullivan, have applied for a license of the First Class to sell intoxicating liquors as Victuallers at No. 108 Broadway, in said Boston, [illegible] cellar for stock only, of said building.
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

740 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
[illegible] Nos. 1330 and 1332 Washington st. and No. ... [illegible] of said building.
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

845 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
[illegible] 160 Cambridge st., No. 2 Irving st. and bulkhead entrance on Irving st., [illegible]
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

783 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
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FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

789 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
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WILLIAM M. PREST.

749 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
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FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

847 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
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FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

846 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
Notice is hereby given, under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that ... [illegible] ... sell intoxicating liquors at Nos. 334 and 336 North st., Nos. 39 and 41 Clark st., bulkhead entrance on North st. and bulkhead entrance on Clark st., in said Boston, in three rooms first floor of said building, and cellars of Nos. 334 and 336 North st. and No. 42 Clark st.
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

752 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
Notice is hereby given, under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James J. and Annie J. Stack, as James J. Stack & Co., have applied for a license of the First Class to sell intoxicating liquors as Victuallers at No. 28 Haymarket sq., No. 108 Friend st. and bulkhead entrance on Haymarket sq., in said Boston, in one room first floor, cellar for stock only, of said building.
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FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

753 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
Notice is hereby given, under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that David W. and Hannah F. Sullivan, as David W. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license of the First Class to sell intoxicating liquors as Victuallers at No. 338 Atlantic av., No. 4 Foster's wharf and elevator entrance on Foster's wharf, in said Boston, in two rooms first floor, basement for stock only, of said building.
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
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727 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
Notice is hereby given, under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Lawrence H. and Thomas H. Sullivan, as Lawrence H. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license of the First Class to sell intoxicating liquors as Victuallers at Nos. 415 and 417 Rutherford av., No. 12 Essex st. and bulkhead entrance on Essex st., C. D., in said Boston, in four rooms first floor, cellar for stock only, of said building.
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

731 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
Notice is hereby given, under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Lawrence H. and Thomas H. Sullivan, as Lawrence H. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license of the First Class to sell intoxicating liquors as Victuallers at No. 39 School st. and Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7 Chapman pl., in said Boston, in three rooms first floor, basement for bowling alleys, of said building.
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

724 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
Notice is hereby given, under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that C. D. Swain & Co., Inc., Fanny S. Swain, Treas. and Charles H. Stewart, Sec., have applied for a license of the Fourth Class to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 2304 Washington st., near lane yard and elevator entrance, Rox., in said Boston, in one room first floor and cellar, of said building, and cellar under building in rear of No. 2308 Washington st.
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

756 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
Notice is hereby given, under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William W. and Henry A. Taff, as T. F. & W. W. Taff, have applied for a license of the Fourth Class to sell intoxicating liquors at Nos. 157, 157½ and 159 Blackstone st. and No. 10 Endicott st., in said Boston, in whole of said building and two upper lofts of No. 161 Blackstone st.
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

759 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
Notice is hereby given, under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that August and Augusta Thiel, as August Thiel & Co., have applied for a license of the Fourth Class to sell intoxicating liquors at Nos. 232 and 234 Congress st. and Nos. 343 and 345 Atlantic av., [illegible]
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

760 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
[illegible] ... Nos. 43 and 45 Batavia st., in said Boston, in three rooms first floor, of said building.
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

844 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
[illegible] Nos. 858 and 860 Washington st. and entrance ... for stock only, of said building.
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

780 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
[illegible] ... No. 970 Saratoga st., ... of said building.
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

779 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
[illegible] ... No. 970 Saratoga st. and bulkhead entrance ... cellar for stock only, of said building.
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

711 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
[illegible] ... at Nos. 1 and 3 Milner pl. and bulkhead entrance on Milner pl., in said Boston, in three rooms first floor, cellar for stock only, of said building.
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

827 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
Notice is hereby given, under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Warren ... Inc., George F. Coughlin, Pres. ... Cannon, Treas., has applied for a license of the Fourth Class to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 331 Warren st., No. 5 ... st., Rox., in said Boston, in one room first floor and cellar, of said building.
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

725 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
Notice is hereby given, under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William J. and Anna M. Walsh, as William J. Walsh & Co., have applied for a license of the Fourth Class to sell intoxicating liquors at Nos. 270 and 272 E st., Nos. 147 and 149 W. Seventh st., rear entrance in alley and bulkhead entrance in yard, S. B., in said Boston, in whole of said building.
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

800 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
Notice is hereby given, under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank J. and Barbara Wessler, as Frank J. Wessler & Co., have applied for a license of the First Class to sell intoxicating liquors as Victuallers at No. 175 W. Fourth st., No. 24 B st., S. B., in said Boston, in two rooms and office first floor, cellar for stock only, of said building.
FLETCHER HANNEY,
JOSIAH S. DEAN, Licensing Board.
WILLIAM M. PREST.

854 OFFICE of the LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1918.
Notice is hereby given, under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Henry J. Warner, as Warner's Pharmacy, has applied for a license of the Sixth Class to sell intoxicating liquors as a Druggist at No. 1877 Dorchester av., D. D., in said Boston, in two rooms first floor, cellar for stock only, of said building.
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BAXTER—In ..., March 28, at his home, ... st., Benjamin Franklin Baxter, ... year. Requiem ... of St. Mary of the Assumption, Harvard st., Brookline, Saturday, March 30, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Burial private.

BILL—Mrs. ..., wife of E. F. Bill, ... of Herbert L. Jordan, died Wednesday, March 27, at 9:15 a. m. Funeral at F. D. Ward est. undertaking rooms, ..., Me., Saturday afternoon. Burial at South Windsor, Me. Maine papers please copy.

BOURKE—In ..., March 28, Mary A., wife of William A. Bourke. Funeral from her late residence, 26 ... st., Sunday, March 31. Services at ... Church at 2 p. m. ... papers please copy.

BRANDES—In this city, March 29, Bessie, widow of ... W. Brandes. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John A. Brandes, ... Fairlawn av., Everett, Sunday, March 31, at 2:30 p. m. Funeral private.

CASHMAN—In ..., March 29, Hannah, wife of Thomas Cashman (nee Sweeney). Funeral from the residence of her nephew, Mr. James J. ..., 36 Mt. Vernon st., Charlestown, Sunday, March 31, at 1:30 p. m. Services at St. Mary's Church, North End, at 2. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

COLLINS—In New York, March 27, Dr. Charles, beloved son of Catherine (nee Manning) and the late Dennis Collins. Funeral from his late residence, 258 Prospect st., Cambridge, Saturday, March 30, at 8:30. Requiem high mass for the repose of his soul Wednesday, April 10, at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock.

COSGROVE—In Dorchester, March 27, Grace E., beloved daughter of Hugh F. and Millie Cosgrove (nee Kelly). Funeral from her late residence, 34 Stanton st., Saturday, March 30, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Automobile cortege.

CRANE—In this city, March 28, John F., beloved husband of Catherine Crane (nee O'Keefe). Funeral Monday from his late home, 15 ... park, off ... st., Roxbury, at 8:15. Requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church, ... at 9. Late member of ... K. of C., 912. Auto cortege.

CROWLEY—In East Boston, March 28, Josephine, widow of the late Timothy Crowley and mother of the Rev. ... P. A. Crowley, S. J., Holy Cross College, Worcester. Funeral from her late residence, 8 Meridian st., Monday at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers. Springfield and Worcester papers please copy.

DAVIS—In ... Hospital, March 29, Helen J., widow of Arthur Gorham Davis. Funeral from F. J. Crosby's chapel, 13 Warren st., ..., Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. Services at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, ... st., Cambridge, at 2. Relatives and friends invited. Requiem mass Monday, April 1, at 9 a. m.

DELAHANTY—Killed in accident at Pensacola, Fla., March 28, Ensign Michael Delahanty, beloved son of Michael and Helen ..., 22 yrs. Funeral notice later.

DIAMOND—In Jamaica Plain, Francis E., beloved son of ... William and the late Julia E. Diamond, 16 yrs. Funeral from the home of his father, 28 ... road, Sunday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

GAINSBORO—Leon ..., 21 yrs., son of Benjamin and ..., ... Harlem st. Funeral Sunday, ... p. m., at Baldwin place. Cemetery ... No flowers.

SMITH—In this city, March 28, William M. Smith, of Hotel Coolidge, Brookline. Funeral services at 563 Harvard st., Brookline (Coolidge Corner), on Sunday, March 31, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

SOLARI—In Orient Heights, March 29, Louisa Solari (nee ...), beloved wife of Louis Solari. Funeral from her late residence, 101 Lerden st., Monday, April 1, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Lazarus' Church at 9. Relatives and friends invited. Auto cortege.

STEWART—In Melrose, March 28, Emma C., daughter of William H. and Fannie Darrow Stewart. Funeral from her late residence, 38 Albion st., Sunday, March 31, at 1:30 p. m. Services private.

SULLIVAN—In Dorchester, Dennis J., beloved husband of Ellen Sullivan. Funeral from his late residence, 15 Drummond st., Dorchester, Saturday at 8 a. m. Services at St. Leo's Church at 9. Relatives and friends invited. Please omit flowers.

STEWART—In Melrose, March 28, Emma C. Stewart. Funeral from her late residence, 38 Albion st., Sunday, March 31, at 1:30 p. m. Services private.

SWEENEY—At U. S. N. Hospital, March 28, Allan Sweeney, chief water tender, U. S. S. Tacoma, beloved son of the late Jeremiah and Mary Sweeney (nee Stewart), formerly of the North End. Funeral from the residence of his brother, Edward J. Sweeney, 138 Havre st., East Boston, Sunday, March 31, at 1:30. Services at the Sacred Heart Church at 2 o'clock. Requiem high mass Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Auto cortege.

TAYLOR—In Linden, Malden, March 29, Robert Charles, beloved husband of Mary A. Taylor (nee ...), ... yrs. Funeral from his late residence, 88 Oliver st., ... p. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

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LOST—Sunday, March 24, in or between North Station and North End av., lady's gold watch. ... reward.

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Government Should Own Coal Mines of the Nation

Massachusetts House of Representatives Passes Resolution Asking Congress to Enact Such Legislation

An important committee of the United States Senate has recommended the government ownership and operation of the coal mines in the United States. Following upon the heels of this senatorial action comes the passage of the following resolution by the Massachusetts House of Representatives:

> ***Whereas,** The inhabitants of this Commonwealth have suffered severely from the exactions of the present operators of the coal mines who have frequently driven their employes to desperation by their inhuman treatment, have failed to provide sufficient coal when it was greatly needed by the public, and have charged exorbitant prices for such coal as has been procurable; and*
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> ***Whereas,** It is of the opinion of the General Court of Massachusetts that public ownership and operation of coal mines would be of great advantage to the citizens of Massachusetts; therefore, be it*
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> ***Resolved,** That the General Court of Massachusetts respectfully requests the enactment of legislation of Congress providing for such public ownership and operation of coal mines.*

Thus the march of progress goes on without halting. Thus are the foundations of democracy being laid deeper and deeper. Ownership and especially direct operation of the great natural monopolies and utilities like the railroads, the street railways, the telephone, the gas and electric light companies, water power companies and coal mines, are rapidly coming in America and by that sign democracy is drawing nearer to safety in America.

The private ownership and control of these great public utilities has been the source of nearly all the political corruption and the dangerous concentration of wealth so threatening to our American democracy. When the people drive these private managers out of the control of these important public functions, just as Jesus drove the money-changers out of the temple, and when we also have the Initiative and Referendum, we shall see a return to the good old days when our public life was free from corruption, when our representatives will represent us and not some powerful special private interests, when the word politician will spell "honor," when the increase in the wealth creating power of the community all will go to the community, when we shall have a democracy in fact as well as a democracy in theory and when we shall enjoy all the good fruits of a real democracy.

"An Army of Farmers"

It Would Help to Solve the Food Problem

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Of this country's many problems the food problem is the biggest.

We are talking about feeding Europe, and we mean to do it if we can.

Meanwhile, we shall face a problem which will be entitled, "How to Feed AMERICA."

It takes the hands of men to get crops out of the ground. And takes machinery, money and horses.

Men are going into the army and into the factories, millions of them.

The price that a farmer can pay for labor is limited.

It isn't a question of good will on the part of the farmer—it is a question of possibility.

He hasn't any reserve money, as a rule, and he cannot borrow.

From an intelligent man who devotes his energies and fortune to food production comes a suggestion which, with earnest indorsement, we hand along to the Government.

PROPOSING A METHOD OF PUBLICLY RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE RENDERED BY FARMERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF STIMULATING PRODUCTION

Start a farmers' army. Make a drive to get all present farm hands as well as those who want to become farm hands to volunteer for the period of the war, unless the government should demobilize them before the war ends.

These men agree to work steadily, or steadily except for the Winter months (since there is not farm work for all in Winter).

In return the men are given a uniform, which must be worn except while on the premises where employed. The hat might be made quite distinctive and the men required to wear only that hat, either on or off the farm, even if the rest of the uniform were not practical for all farm work.

As an inducement a slight preference might be given these men in the draft classification.

Another inducement might be a guarantee that the average farm wages will not fall below present rate.

Farm owners who operate their farms, at least to the extent usual in their locality, might also be eligible.

An officer in each county could keep track of the men.

Not only should those that want to go on farms be put on the farms and allowed to work with the dignity of soldiers, since they are serving their country, but those who have been taken into the army, and that would be infinitely more valuable for farm work, should be put back on the farms with uniform and honor and other inducements to make them satisfied to work.

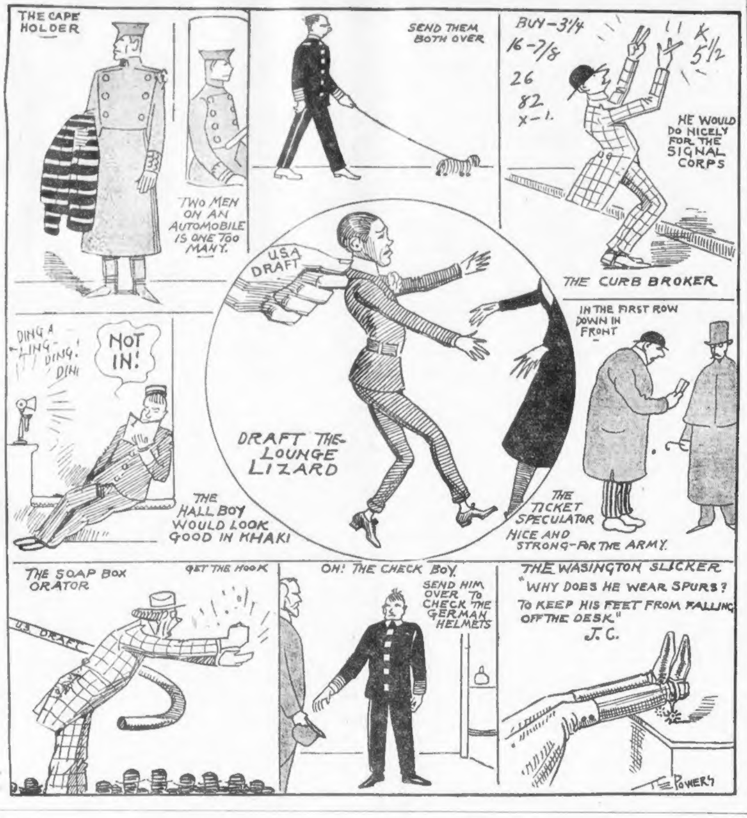
The suggestion that we publish here is a good one.

Gen. Wood's Merits Great

It is unfortunate that so much publicity is given to the alleged unfair treatment of General Leonard Wood by the present administration. It must be said in reference to General Wood that no word of his has lent fuel to these flames. If he has been treated with any unfairness, he has taken his orders like a soldier without complaint and has done the best he could under the circumstances. General Wood probably has often had occasion to think that he would like to be saved from his friends.

General Wood's merits have been great. As a propagandist for adequate preparation and as a prophet of its vital necessity, General Wood deserves "an immortality of applause" from his countrymen.

Non-Essential Industries -:- By T. E. Powers


THE CAPE HOLDER
TWO MEN ON AN AUTOMOBILE IS ONE TOO MANY.
SEND THEM BOTH OVER
BUY-3¼
16-7/8
26
82
X-1.
X 5½
HE WOULD DO NICELY FOR THE SIGNAL CORPS
THE CURB BROKER
U.S.A DRAFT
DRAFT THE LOUNGE LIZARD
DING A LING! DING! DING!
NOT IN!
THE HALL BOY WOULD LOOK GOOD IN KHAKI
IN THE FIRST ROW DOWN IN FRONT
THE TICKET SPECULATOR
NICE AND STRONG-FOR THE ARMY.
THE SOAP BOX ORATOR
GET THE HOOK
U.S. DRAFT
OH! THE CHECK BOY.
SEND HIM OVER TO CHECK THE GERMAN HELMETS
THE WASINGTON SLICKER
"WHY DOES HE WEAR SPURS?
TO KEEP HIS FEET FROM FALLING OFF THE DESK."
J.C.
T.E. POWERS

SIGN THIS PETITION AND GET DECENT STREET CAR SERVICE

The Mayor of Boston.
The Chairman of the Finance Commission of Boston.
The Public Service Commission of Massachusetts.

And many of the most clear-sighted citizens of this community have declared that the true solution of the street railway problem upon which the Legislature is about to pass is:

TO PUT THE BOSTON ELEVATED UNDER FULL AND EXCLUSIVE PUBLIC CONTROL.

So that every dollar spent in building its service up to fit the needs of our growing community may be spent solely in the interest of the People as a whole.

This plan deals fairly with those who have invested money in the Elevated, for it gives them the State's guarantee of generous dividends and the privilege of rejecting the plan altogether if they are not satisfied with its terms.

These investors are likely to get no return at all unless the State comes to their relief, AND THE PRESENT FIVE-CENT FARE IS LIKELY TO BE MUCH INCREASED WITHOUT ANY GUARANTEE OF BETTER SERVICE IF THE PLAN OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IS REJECTED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

If you believe that this plan should be adopted by the Legislature, sign with your full name and address the Petition which appears below and forward it without delay to the Petition Editor, Boston American, No. 80 Summer Street.

Act in this vital matter promptly. GET YOUR FRIENDS TO SIGN. Do it now!

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court Assembled:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Metropolitan District served by the Boston Elevated Street Railway approve of the recommendation of the Public Service Commission that public directors be put in absolute control of the Boston Elevated Street Railway under such conditions and limitations as are set forth in the recommendation of the Public Service Commission; and we respectfully urge our Representatives in the Legislature to do everything they can to enact the recommendation of our public experts on Street Railway matters into law.

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EVIDENCE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE ALL IN

By Ellen Hayes

Professor at Wellesley College

WHETHER one prefers to regard woman suffrage from the standpoint of expediency or of justice, the evidence for suffrage is all in—the argument is complete. It only remains for those who hold the power of legal decision to decide upon the case.

That certain evil interests are unalterably opposed to the extension of suffrage to women is well known. The grounds of their opposition are so clear that, in general, no effort is made to deny the existence of those grounds. To this company must be added a class of persons who seem to be constitutionally unable to realize either the growth or the direction of growth of civilization. These persons are of belated birth. They really belong to the middle of the past century. Their minds have the inertia of that which has never been set in motion.

Has No Weight

No evidence, no argument from the facts of social history has any weight with them. Consequently, they impede human betterment whilst imagining that they are promoting it.

The final achievement of equal suffrage turns on merely outnumbering these two classes—people with a business to be impaired and people with hopelessly reactionary minds, unable either to learn or to forget. These persons know "the great trite words which come so easily to the tongue." They presume to speak the word "democracy" as if they were of it and for it—a term that with them is undefined, unfelt and unbelieved.

But the mighty struggle for this form of human right—the political equality of women with men—is now so nearly finished that already we can view it in its historical setting. It falls into place with all the other heroic struggles for liberty, equality, fraternity.

Civilization may in some times and places seem to go backward, but in spite of all appearances to the contrary, the human race is moving toward a definite ethical ideal. This is not merely the vision of forward-looking people; it is the conclusion that must be drawn from a sober study of history.

As Human Beings

Thus the women of the Kaiser's scheme of things is vanishing below the horizon that lies behind us. Henceforth the institutions through which government, education and religion are administered, the ordinance of states and the creeds of parties must recognize women as human beings.

They are indeed fortunate who have taken a share in the movement for the political rights of women, pouring out treasures of money, of time, of ability. Their reward will be found in the results of their labors.

Perhaps even more fortunate are the men who today hold the power to say it, and are saying to women: "Come with us into the freedom of the great city." They also, these men who vote for "Votes for Women," will be honored through all coming time so long as free peoples endure in the world.

War Don'ts for Women and Why

Don't accuse the stay-at-homes of base motives. Many of them are more eager to be abroad than some that are there. The success of the men in France depends on the very energy of the men at home. For every man in a trench a great many men are needed in the rear, or the fighting line will fail of ammunition, food, supplies, funds, equipment and reinforcements.

Don't forget that it is treason to give aid and comfort to the enemy. Nothing comforts the enemy more than the feeling that the war is unpopular at home and that the people are against it.

Don't spread the falsehood that this is a rich man's war. It is being fought for the welfare of the poor of the whole world. Rich men and their sons are making sacrifices of life, wealth and comforts in due proportion to their number. Activities that tend to destroy, discredit or discourage honest wealth attack the prosperity of the entire nation and cripple its power. Gigantic industries make this nation gigantic, and give it taxpaying, money-spending, money-lending powers equal to armies of soldiers.

HINDENBURG COLLAPSE BY MENTAL PROCESS

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

SEVERAL weeks ago a very interesting man said to me in the course of a conversation:

"I'm turning over in my mind at present a rather original idea which has suggested itself to me, and which appeals to me more and more the longer I consider it. There are all sorts of organizations in existence, of course, for war work and war relief—you'd say the field was overstocked, if anything—but there is none of them directly representative of the man in uniform, or able to voice his especial views and opinions.

"Now I have been thinking that if a society were formed to which only the parents of soldiers and sailors or their next of kin were eligible it could not only admirably supplement the work of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., etc., but would have a distinct scope and province of its own." Then he plunged into an eager outline of what he believed such a society could accomplish.

A few days later I got to talking on a railway journey with a woman who was travelling in the same direction as myself, and she voiced almost identically the same idea. She asserted that the conception was her very own, and seemed rather miffed when I intimated that I had heard the suggested scheme advanced before.

Still Another

And on my return home a friend of mine fluttered excitedly up to me on the street.

"Oh, I've got the most wonderful subject for an article for you," she said. "And it's all my own idea, too. It came to me last night, like a sort of an inspiration, while I was knitting. And it's this: Why don't you propose that a society be formed to be composed only of people who have sons or brothers in the army or navy? Don't you see how an organization like that, with its branches in every little village and hamlet, would not only be a champion for the boys, but at the same time a tremendous bulwark to the Government?

"It could not be swayed by any influence except the advantage of the boys and the welfare of the country, and it would be in a position to root out and nip in the bud any efforts at German propaganda, as well as to silence the clacking of the pessimistic and disloyal."

I did not write the article, however, for when I started to investigate the question I discovered that an association of the sort with much the same aims in view was already being organized by Judge Wadhams, of New York. It has since been established under the name, "American Families."

Now, the curious thing to my mind is that three people, none of whom I am positively certain had any knowledge of each other, and all of whom I am equally certain are unknown to Judge Wadhams, should have hit upon the same idea at practically the same time, each regarding it as his or her own original conception.

There is only one explanation—it must have been in the air. That is, a conjunction of circumstances served to bring the want or need of such a society to several different minds, and so acted in each case as a suggestion.

Jericho Repeated

Just before the sinking of the Titanic, some years ago, and for no accountable reason, the magazines were deluged with a perfect flood of shipwreck stories, and one man foreshadowed the coming catastrophe almost to its minutest detail. It was in the air.

May it not be, then, that they are, in fact, the thoughts, the wishes, the aspirations, the longings, the views of many minds rising in consensus like an invisible vapor to coalesce in the more rarefied atmosphere above, and descend again in tangible and definite form?

And if that were true, imagine what it would mean if all this undirected force could be guided and controlled as has been done with the vapor of steam.

Suppose, for instance, that on a given day at 12 o'clock noon, every person in the United States should for five minutes concentrate their thoughts upon the one word "Victory." What do you imagine would be the result? I wonder if Hindenburg's boasted defences wouldn't crumple up as did the walls of Jericho.